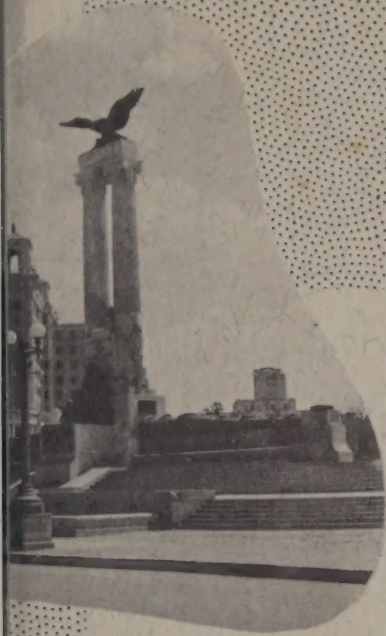


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6th Marines Reinforced

A pictorial and historical record
of service with TRAEX 2-55
from January to March 1955

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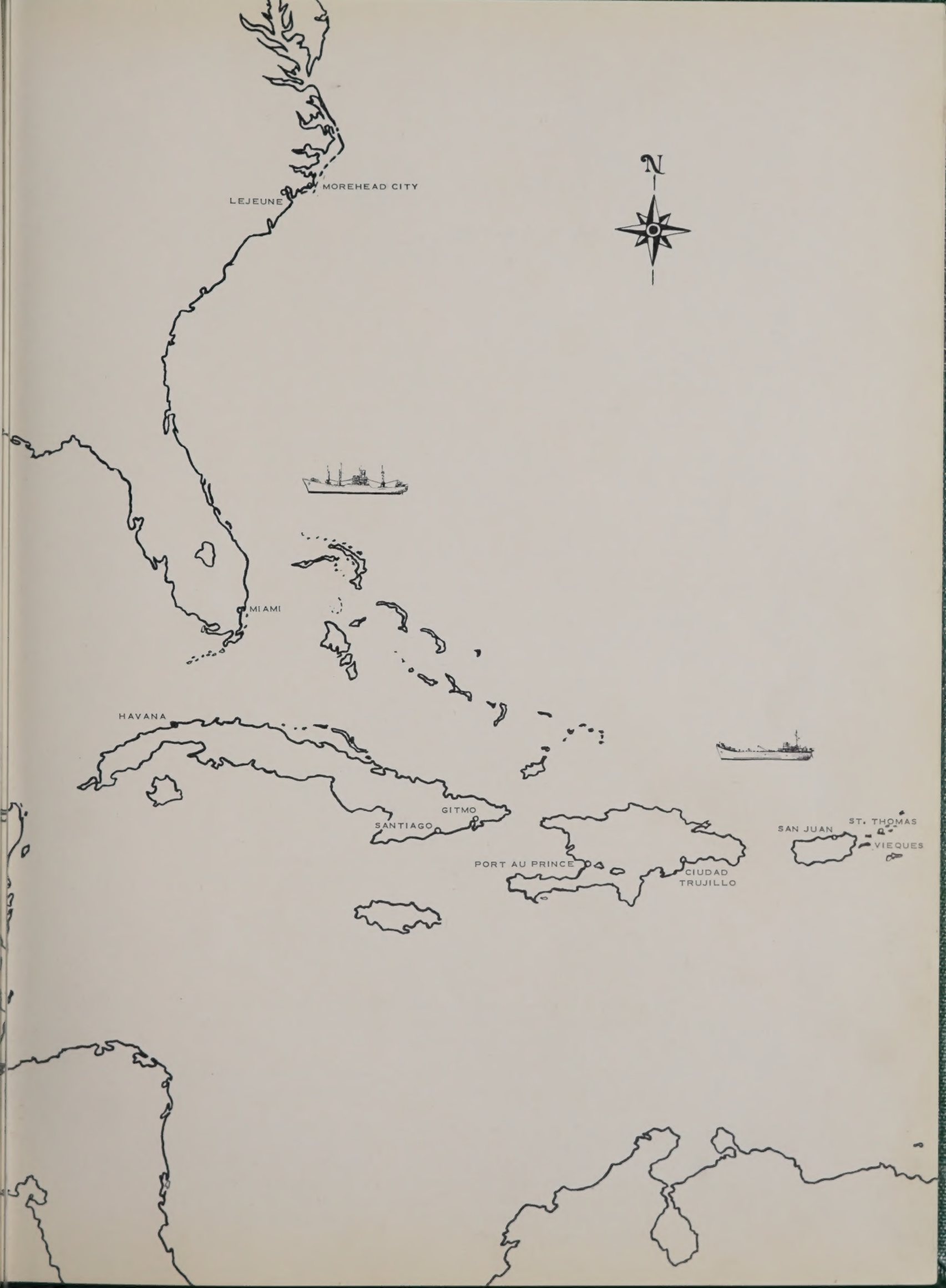
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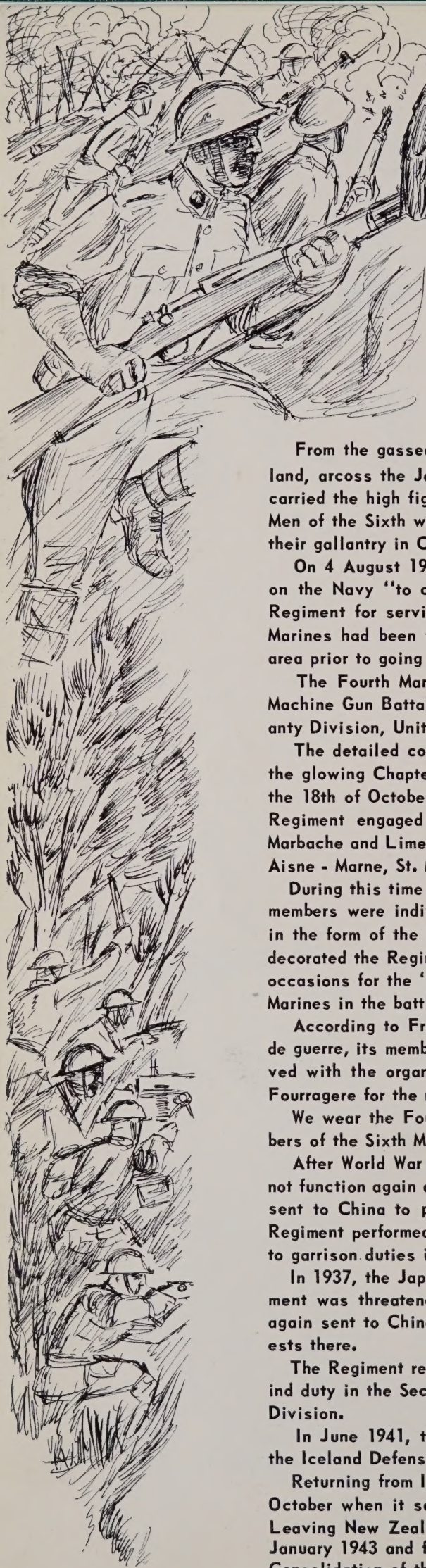
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History of the Sixth Marines



From the gassed trenches of World War I, through the frozen valleys of Iceland, across the Jap infested beaches of Pacific Islands, the 6th Marines have carried the high fighting traditions of the U. S. Marine Corps. The Officers and Men of the Sixth who have gone before leave us a proud heritage. The story of their gallantry in Combat is the history of the Sixth Marines.

On 4 August 1917, the president of the United States directed the Secretary on the Navy "to organize a force of Marines to be known as the Sixth Marine Regiment for service with the Army in France." By February, 1918 the Sixth Marines had been formed and were assembled in the battered French Bourment area prior to going into the Allied lines.

The Fourth Marine Brigade consisting of the Fifth and Sixth Marines and a Machine Gun Battalion was organized in France and assigned to the Second Infantry Division, United States Army.

The detailed combat record of the Sixth Marines in France in 1918 is one of the glowing Chapters in Marine Corps history. From the 18th of March 1918 to the 18th of October 1918 the Regiment fought in five different operations. The Regiment engaged in defensive action at Toulon - Tryon, Chateau - Thiery, Marbache and Limey. Offensive action included the following operations: Aisne, Aisne - Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse - Argonne.

During this time the Regiment received many honors and a large number of its members were individually decorated. One of the most significant honors was in the form of the Croix de Guerre Medal with which the Government of France decorated the Regiment as a unit. This decoration was bestowed on 3 different occasions for the "brilliant courage, the vigor, spirit and tenacity" of the Sixth Marines in the battles of : Belleau Wood, Soisson, and Champagne.

According to French Custom, when a unit has been twice awarded the Croix de guerre, its members are privileged to wear the Fourragere. Those who served with the organization at the time the decorations were won may wear the Fourragere for the rest of their Military life regardless of where serving.

We wear the Fourragere today as part of our uniform as long as we are members of the Sixth Marines.


After World War I, the Regiment was withdrawn to the United States and did not function again as a Regiment until 1927. In this year the Sixth Marines were sent to China to protect the life and property of United States Citizens. The Regiment performed guard and patrol duties in China until 1929 when it returned to garrison duties in San Diego, California.

In 1937, the Japanese had declared war on China and the International Settlement was threatened. The Sixth Marines under Colonel Thomas Clarke, were again sent to China in September 1937 to protect United States lives and interests there.

The Regiment returned to the States in 1938 and served on garrison and training duty in the Second Marine Brigade which in 1940 became the Second Marine Division.

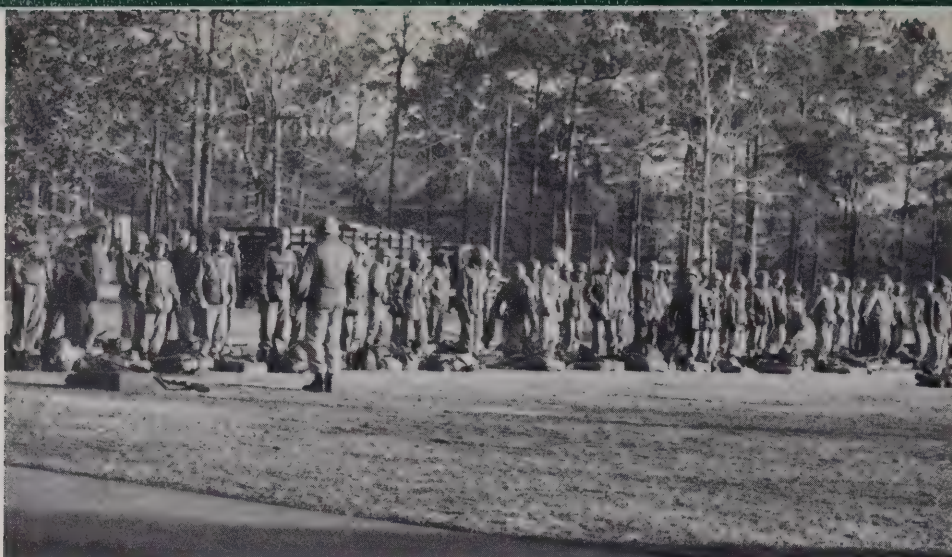
In June 1941, the Regiment left San Diego and went to Iceland as a part of the Iceland Defense Force.

Returning from Iceland in March 1942, the Regiment stayed in San Diego until October when it sailed for New Zealand to rejoin the Second Marine Division. Leaving New Zealand as a part of the Division it landed on Guadalcanal on 4 January 1943 and fought in the final phase of the battle of Guadalcanal and the Consolidation of the Solomon Islands.





**Embarkation
TRAEX 2-55**



Saddle up!



Let's get aboard



Not skiers but mortar men



Vieques, wonder what it'll be like?



Last time we'll see this for a while



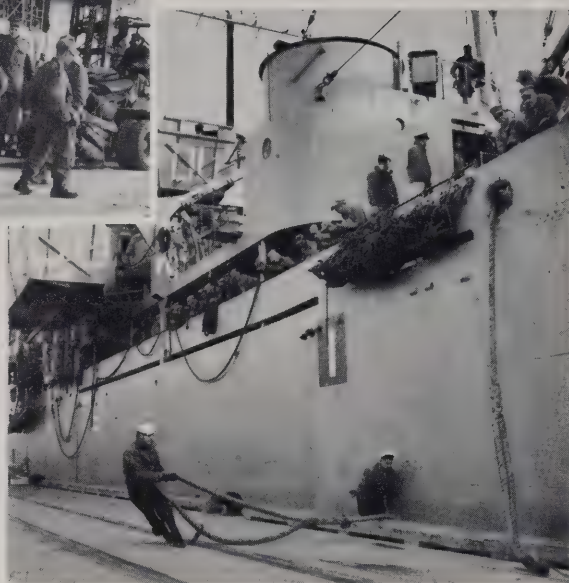
Welcome aboard
the Queen Mary



Secret weapon with ammo cans



Don't drop it



Don't squeeze it



Push it!



After Guadalcanal the Regiment returned to New Zealand for retraining and next entered combat in November 1943 in the battle for the Tarawa Atoll. For the assault and capture of Tarawa the entire Second Marine Division was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for "extraordinary heroism."

After Tarawa the 2nd Division went to the Hawaiian area for retraining and to prepare for the assault of Saipan. On Saipan the 6th Marines landed in assault with the battle lasting from 15 June 1944 to 8 July 1944, Saipan was considered one of the bloodiest engagements of World War II with the 6th Marines again winning the Presidential Unit Citation.

Swiftly following Saipan came the assault of Tinian where the 2nd and 4th Marine Divisions worked together. Here the form of attack known as amphibious assault reached a new level of perfection. The operation lasted from 6 July to 8 August 1944 with the ratio of enemy losses to Marine losses being the greatest of the war.

In March 1945 the Regiment left Saipan for the Okinawa Campaign where the 2nd Marine Division was to be floating reserve.

As it turned out, this was the last campaign of the war, though at the time victory came, the 6th Marines were on Saipan preparing to mount out for the invasion of Japan.

Immediately after the surrender of Japan the Regiment went to Nagasaki as a part of the occupation forces.

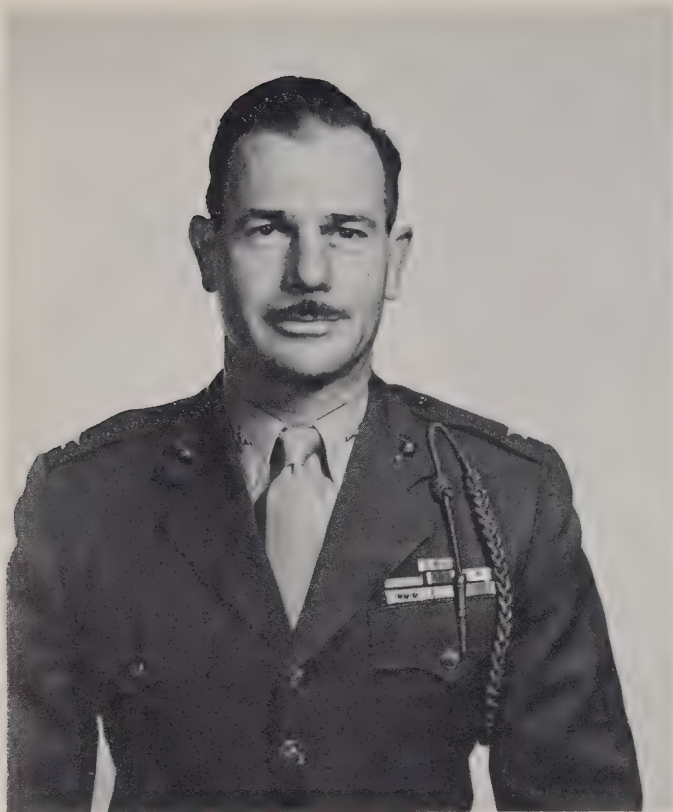
The Regiment left Japan on 15 June 1946 and arrived at Camp Lejeune, its present home in July 1946.

In the almost ten years since the end of World War II, the Sixth Marines have seen action in various fields. As part of the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, and the Second Marine Division the regiment has been constantly on duty to provide the Atlantic Fleet with Marine amphibious landing forces.

At regular intervals the regiment has provided a battalion for duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. In the summer of 1950 the First Battalion went from the Mediterranean to join the First Marine Division in Korea. In the summer of 1953 the Second Battalion, on duty with the Sixth Fleet, participated in the mercy mission to the victims of the great Greek earthquake of that year.

During the Korean War officers and men from the Sixth Marines constantly went to the Far East to reinforce the First Marine Division and other Marine forces fighting in that part of the world.

As part of the vigorous training program to provide an alert and well trained amphibious force, the Sixth Marines have regularly provided units for cold weather training in Labrador and the regiment has periodically sailed for the Marine Maneuver area on Vieques for training in operations ashore and for practice in landing operations. It was from the most recent of these operations, TRAEX 2-55, that the regiment has just returned, and it is this exercise that this Cruise Book commemorates.



Colonel J. H. BUCKNER, Commanding Officer, Sixth Marine Regiment, is a veteran of nineteen years service in the United States Marine Corps. A graduate of the University of California in 1935, Colonel Buckner was commissioned a second lieutenant one year later.

Following completion of Basic School at the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, in 1937, the Colonel went to sea aboard the U.S.S. TENNESSEE. Shore duty followed at Parris Island, South Carolina, where he was a rifle instructor.

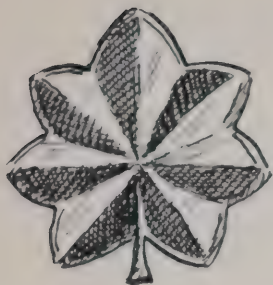
World War II found Colonel Buckner serving with the Sixth Defense Battalion at Midway where he was awarded the Legion of Merit with Combat V for his participation in that vital action which so decisively al-

tered the course of the war. The Colonel later commanded the First Defense Battalion at Majuro in the Marshall Islands.

Upon return from overseas Colonel Buckner attended Command and Staff School and after a tour of duty at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, returned to the Pacific for duty at Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Pearl Harbor. The Colonel's next assignment was with the Inspector General's Office at Headquarters Marine Corps and was followed by duty with the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk.

After graduation the Colonel became G-3 Officer of the Troop Training Unit, Atlantic, Little Creek, Virginia, from which position he joined the Second Marine Division. In the winter of 1954 Colonel Buckner went to the Caribbean as G-3 Officer of TRAEX 2-54 and following his return from Vieques was given command of the Sixth Marines.





Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Humphreys, Executive Officer, Sixth Marine Regiment, entered the United States Marine Corps in 1940 when he was commissioned a second lieutenant following graduation from the University of Delaware.

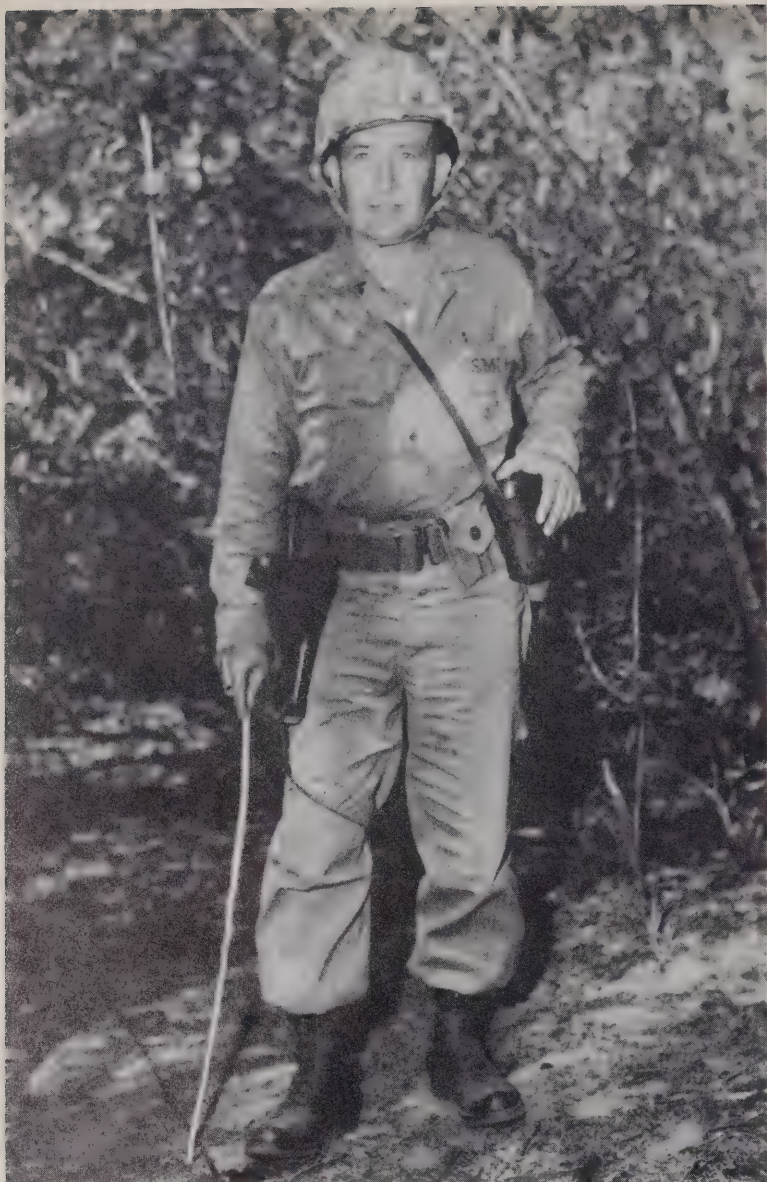
In 1941 he went to Iceland with the Fifth Defense Battalion as part of the First Marine Brigade and in 1942 he sailed with the same unit for the South Pacific where he joined the First Marine Division, reinforced, on Guadalcanal - Tulagi.

After a year on Tulagi and a short period in New Caledonia, Colonel Humphreys returned to Guadalcanal where he joined the Third Marine Division, reinforced, and in July 1944 participated in the landing on Guam. It was here that he won the Bronze Star with Combat V.

He returned to the United States following this operation and after the war attended Command and Staff School and was successively stationed at Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. and the NROTC Unit, University of New Mexico.

Colonel Humphreys' next duty station was in Europe where he attended the Ecole Superieure de Guerre in Paris for two years. From there he was ordered to the Second Marine Division where he took command of the Second Battalion, Sixth Marines. It was while commanding this organization with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean that he participated in the Greek Earthquake Relief Mission of 1953. In the summer of 1954 Colonel Humphreys became Executive Officer of the Sixth Marines.





BRIGADIER GENERAL A. F. BINNEY



Brigadier General A. F. Binney, commanding general Training Group 2-55, was serving as assistant commander of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at Miami, Fla., when assigned his present duties. A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, he completed flight training in 1930. He has served in many capacities through Nicaragua, World War II and the Korean conflict, quite often as a communications or electronics officer.

Colonel George D. Rich, chief of staff for Training Group 2-55, a veteran of 18 years Marine Corps service, joined the Training Group from Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, at Norfolk, Va. He served as senior representative on the Joint Amphibious Board there during 1953-54. Col. Rich also served in England as an instructor at the Joint Services Staff College and as Marine Corps liaison officer to the British Amphibious Warfare Headquarters.



COLONEL GEORGE D. RICH



A winter cruise to the sunny Caribbean and you'd smile too!



"Dear John . . ."



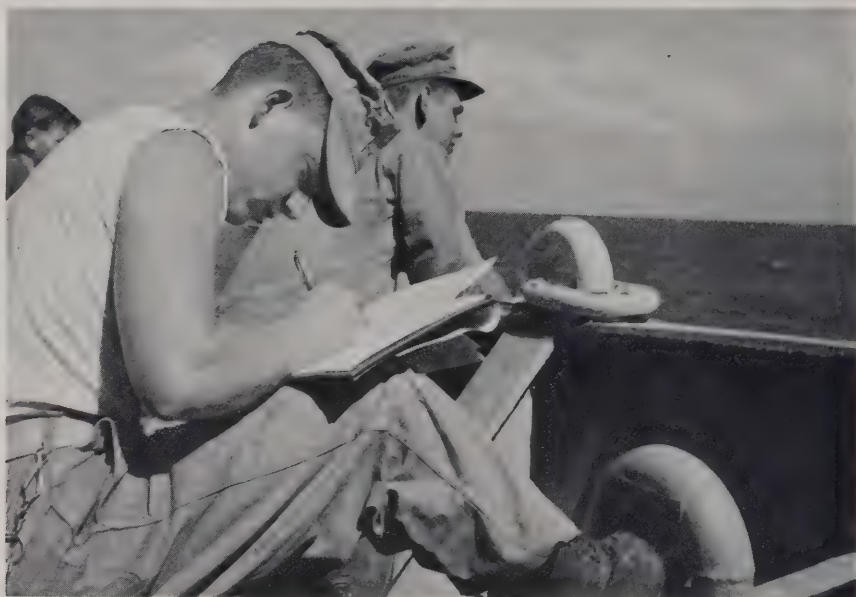
Getting some air with the troops top-side

Come on, come on! Bite!



A BAR and a Bull Session

"Dear Mom, you should see me on this pleasure cruise"



"How could you be holding three when I got two of them?"





The Amphibious Marines



I'm sick already



Engineers and shore party
really beat up a beach



For two months of his time in the service, the Marine owner of this Cruise Book lived and trained on Vieques. What and where is Vieques?

Vieques is a small fertile island in the Caribbean about twenty miles east of Puerto Rico in the Virgin Islands. Nearly half of the 51 square miles comprising Vieques is used as a training area by Marine Amphibious forces. Each year thousands of Marines have drilled, marched, bivouacked, fired and assaulted on this half of the semi-tropical island.

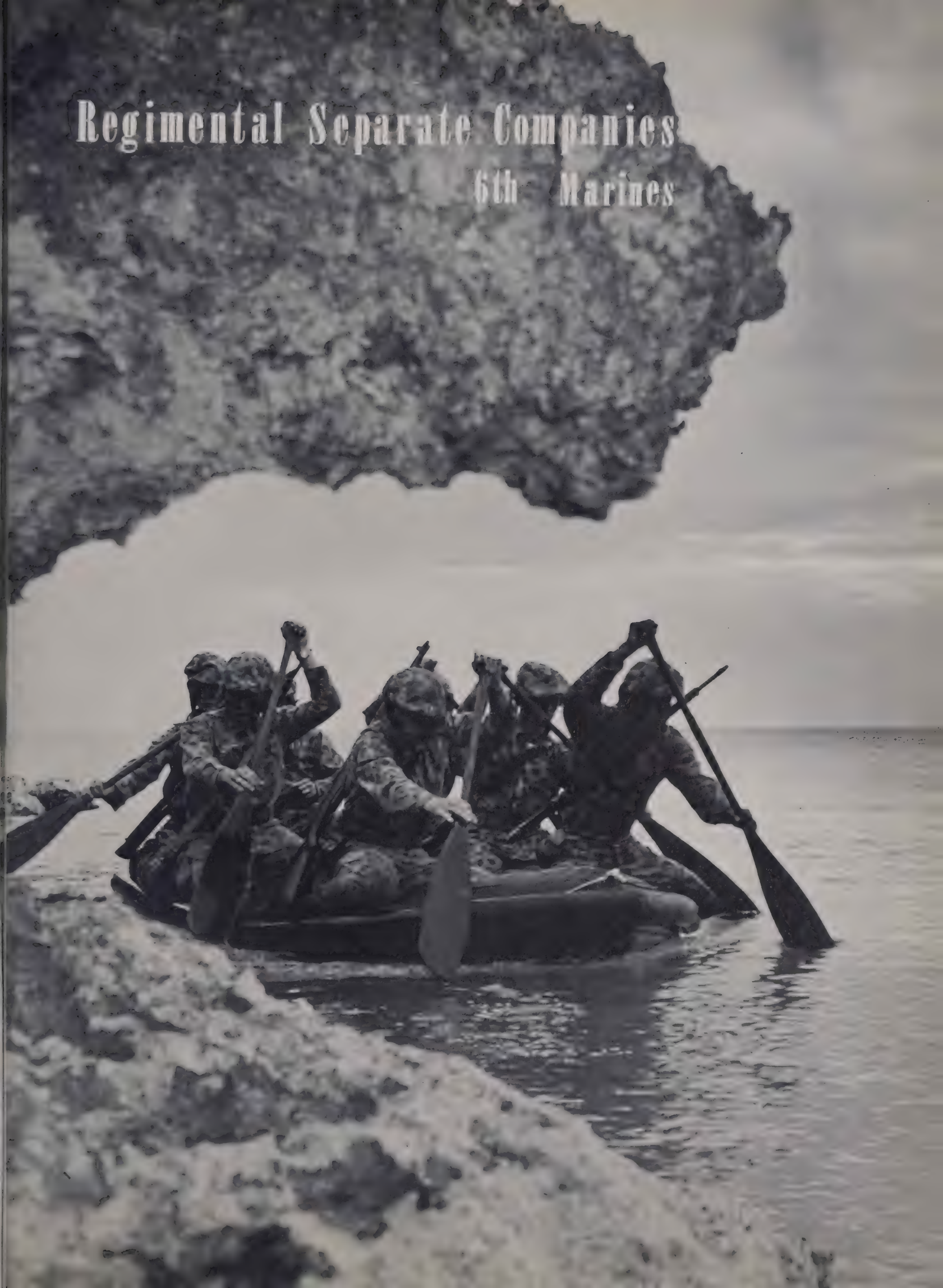
The other half of Vieques is populated by about 12,000 Puerto Rican citizens of whom half are of Negro ancestry or mixed Negro blood. The majority of white people are Spanish descendants. The largest town of Isabel Segunda contains about 5,000 people. The local language is Spanish but many speak some English.

This mountainous, dry and palm-tree fringed island was chosen by the Marine Corps because of the many training advantages: an ideal climate, averaging about 76 degrees the year around; sandy beaches suitable for amphibious landings; and enough distance from the mainland to afford experience for Navy-Marine cooperation aboard troop ships.

The Sixth Marines agree that intense application on Vieques in training better fighters resulted in the grim competency our nation expects and demands of the Marine Corps in maintaining America's healthy posture of defense.

Regimental Separate Companies

6th Marines



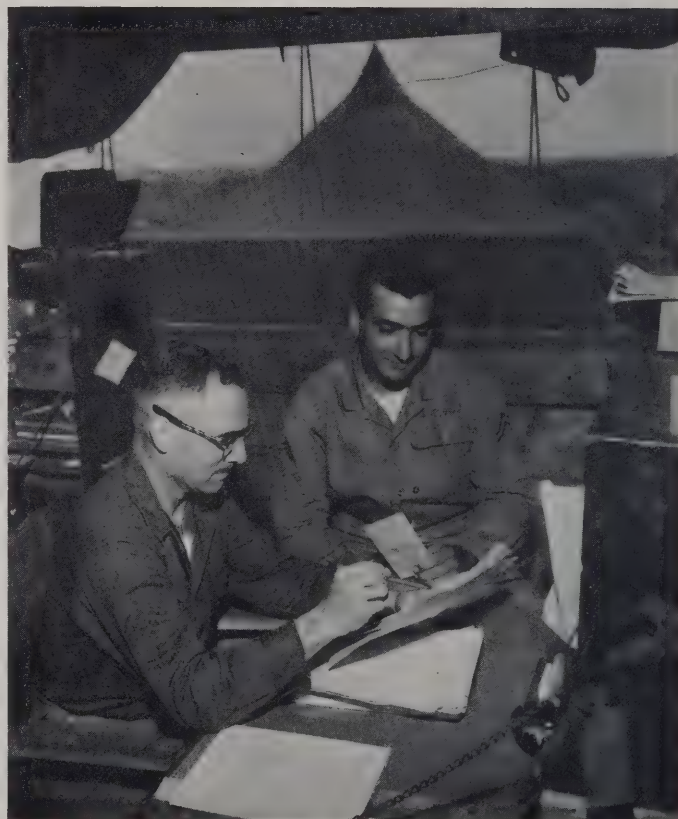


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Regimental Commander and S-3 observing Company Competition



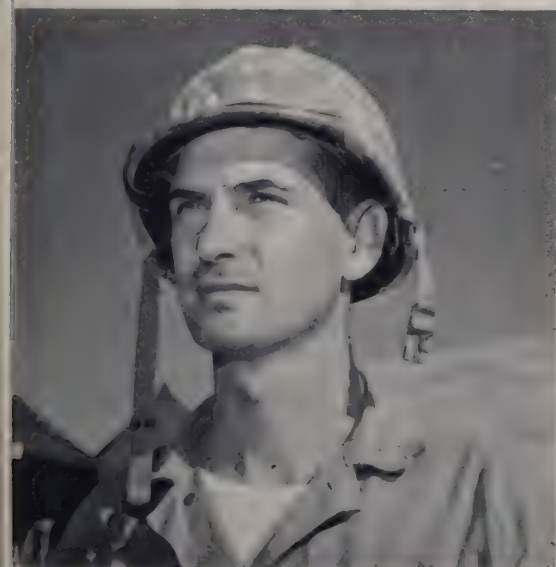
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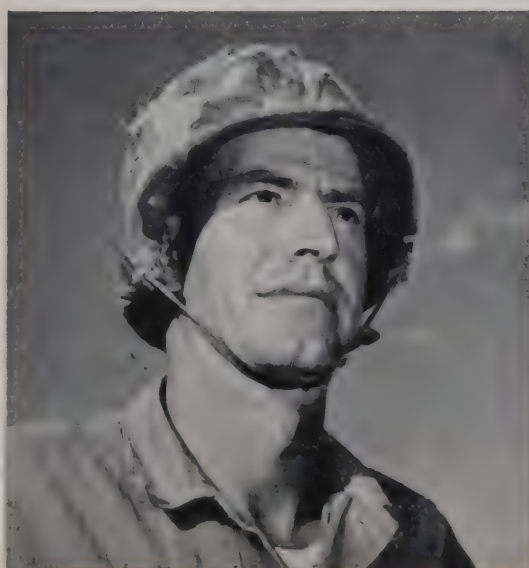
And away we go!



Almost as bad as walking the plank



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Lt. Brown



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Payday with coffee



The "Top" gets his "Top" trimmed



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"Tampa Red, give me Ohio; Ohio
give me Owl's Nest."



Communication platoon



Message Center



Gee, just like in "Battle Cry"
(Radio Class)



"Yeah, the recruiter said if I'd sign
I'd get up in the world."

"I spell Oboe, Victor Easy, Roger."





Lt. Naze, C.O., AT-Co. 6th Marines



... and fire by night



We learn by day ...



A. J. Estergall, 1st Sgt. AT Co.



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Mess Hall



Gizmo is watching



Not too much, please

Hot Joe



Catching up after "C" rations



With Cream





Lt. R. E. Jenkins C. O., 4.2 Motar Co.



One brush fire, on the way



Where's the washing machine



Tactical layout - 4.2 mortar



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on the firing line



1st Platoon, 4.2 Mortar Co.

1st Row: 1st Lt. R. L. SNIFFEN, Pfc. W. SAMUELS, Pfc. B. E. BEASLEY, Cpl. H. C. BROWN, Cpl. R. H. DAILY, Cpl. P. B. MILES, Cpl. C. A. FAIRLEY, Cpl. K. E. HELMER, Cpl. S. KULANI, Pfc. J. A. ANTHONY, Pvt. W. B. MALINOFF, Pfc. J. R. CANION, Pfc. J. R. CARTER, Pvt. A. P. WEBER, Cpl. R. L. GILLUM. 2nd Row: Pfc. D. M. EUBANK, Pfc. W. H. TERVO Jr., Pvt. R. W. ABRAHAMSON, Pvt. D. C. BUCK, Pvt. W. N. BROWN, Pvt. T. W. MCLAUGHLIN, Pfc. P. D. BRYANT, Pfc. H. J. TOWNSEND, Pvt. J. A. TETREAUULT, Pvt. M. R. RUA Jr., Pfc. W. K. ROSS, Pfc. C. H. MELTON. 3rd Row: Pfc. J. G. WOODS, Pvt. G. J. SWINKLE, Pvt. R. W. VALESKY, Pfc. M. C. MORRIS Jr., Pvt. A. B. GATES, Pfc. P. E. HIGHTOWER, Pfc. L. J. WIMBERLY, Pfc. P. J. BRUNO, Pvt. J. W. KING Jr., Pvt. A. M. TERRILL, Pvt. G. W. BROWN.

1st Battalion
6th Marines





Lt. Col. J. E. Estes, Commanding 1/6



Major J. C. Foxworthy, Executive Officer



Executive and Special Staffs 1/6

1st Row: 1st Lt. H. E. HAWKINS, Capt. J. W. HAMMOND, Capt. H. G. BOTSFORD, Major J. C. FOXWORTHY, Lt. Col. J. E. ESTES, 1st Lt. E. (n) CROCKER, 1st Lt. J. A. MOODY, Capt. T. F. QUALLS, 1st Lt. R. E. HOXIE. 2nd Row: 1st Lt. E. T. MOSHER, Ltjg. C. C. O'TOOLE, 1st Lt. L. M. WELLS, 1st Lt. H. D. GATES, 2nd Lt. R. S. LOVELACE, 1st Lt. P. R. JUDY, 2nd Lt. J. N. RYDER, Ltjg. S. P. COPELAND



Sgt. Major D. D. White 1/6



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S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4 Sec. 1/6

1st Row: T/Sgt. H.H. TATZ, Cpl. B.H. WILLARD, Cpl. F.R. MANIOS, Pfc. G.E. MOORE, Pfc. F.H. SCHUMACHER Jr., Cpl. F.E. ORMSBEE, Pfc. H.A. WILLEY, Cpl. A. PRINCIPATO Jr., Sgt. R.W. JACKSON Jr., 2nd Row: Cpl. J.H. KIMBLER, Cpl. E.E. MULLENS, Pfc. C.J. BRENNAN, Cpl. F.R. SITZLER, Cpl. J.A. HOLLAND, Pfc. W.N. TURNER, 3rd Row: Cpl. L.E. TANKSLEY, Pfc. R.D. BOLCAVAGE, Pfc. A.J. HAPPY, Pfc. M.C. BOTHWELL, Pfc. R.E. KNOL, Cpl. B.R. BROWN, Pfc. R.E. ESTES



Air Naval Gunfire Sec. 1/6

1st Row: S/Sgt. R. NAJARIAN Jr., Cpl. H. W. VICK, Cpl. C. L. SMITH, Pvt. G. H. GLANDE, Cpl. H. T. GIROUX, Sgt. B. R. FRANKLIN Jr. 2nd Row: Pfc. L. J. HANYON, Cpl. R. J. TRENTALANGE, Cpl. H. F. SPRINKLE, Cpl. C. T. CRONIN, Pfc. J. D. ZELLA Jr., 3rd Row: Cpl. R. R. THERIAULT, Pfc. L. P. SGARAGLIO, Cpl. G. W. MARTIN, Cpl. C. E. PETRIE



Co. Hdqtrs. & Med. Sec., H&S Co. 1/6

1st Row: M/Sgt. W.H. MC CORMICK, Sgt. L.J. WISE, Cpl. W.R. MUSHRUSH, Cpl. C.F. TAYLOR, HM2 C.W. SINFORD, HN R.F. HAAS, HM2 L.C. MERRILL, HMC E.T. RAMOS, 2nd Row: Cpl. J.R. DAVIS, Pfc. E.M. JONES, HM3 P.J. BUYNAC, HM1 S.A. ROBINSON, HM2 R.S. PORCH, HM3 G.C. EGGERT



Communication Plt. 1/6

1st Row: M/Sgt. J. V. RIGGS Jr., Cpl. P. A. PEDERSEN, Pfc. B. K. MUNSEY, Cpl. L. W. LA RUE, Sgt. W. T. VOLTA, Pfc. F. M. CAYEA, Cpl. O. L. ANDERSON, Pfc. R. G. SOLLER, Pfc. R. W. GADDIS Jr., Pfc. R. M. PARRILLO, S/Sgt. E. G. RYALS. 2nd Row: Cpl. W. W. BATES, Cpl. G. C. PALMER, Pfc. J. M. GAUGHRAN, Cpl. R. E. BROWN, Cpl. G. C. FLAGG, Pfc. A. F. TESTA Jr., Pfc. J. E. FADDIS, Pfc. W. S. FARRAR. 3rd Row: Cpl. J. L. LEININGER, Cpl. J. M. WILKINS, Cpl. M. O. WYCKOFF, Cpl. P. D. PARRISH, Cpl. L. W. MADDEN, Cpl. P.C. FORSTER, Pfc. T. O. WHITE, Cpl. H. R. KAHN.



Supply & Cooks, H&S Co. 1/6

1st Row: Cpl. D. E. BROCKWAY, Sgt. R. J. WHITE, Cpl. N. R. FIASCO, Pfc. N. D. WATTS, Cpl. J. R. EDWARDS, Cpl. S. FITZPATRICK, Cpl. W. P. CONNELL, Sgt. R. F. JASMUND. 2nd Row: Cpl. A. S. AUDIA, Cpl. R. L. FOOSE, Cpl. W. S. COX, Pfc. E. F. CORBETT, Pfc. A. S. YETTER, Cpl. E. M. ANDERSON, Cpl. F. T. MURNANE. 3rd Row: Cpl. D. R. PIERSON, Pfc. W. F. SNYDER, Cpl. P. F. RILEY, Pfc. T. J. GAVIN, Pfc. J. C. FORNARA, Pfc. D. J. CAMPBELL, Cpl. L. J. HAWKINS, Cpl. R. P. CLUKEY



Capt. Qualls - C.O., Hqs. Co. 1/6



M/Sgt. W. H. McCormick, H&S Co. 1/6



Stragglers of H&S 1/6 at their wailing post

1st Row: Pfc. G. E. MOORE, Cpl. R. J. TRENTALANGE. 2nd Row: Pfc. R. E. KNOL, M/Sgt. W. H. MC CORMICK, M/Sgt. J. A. PHILLIPS, Pfc. J. E. CAVANUGH, Cpl. E. E. MULLENS, S/Sgt. R. NAJARIAN Jr., Pvt. F. L. EDMONDS, Cpl. C. F. TAYLOR, Sgt. B. R. FRANKLIN, Sgt. L. J. WISE



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1st Row: S/Sgt. W. A. MILLAR, Cpl. R. G. LITZ, Cpl. F. D. WILSON, Pfc. T. E. GERMINARO, Pfc. P. P. HELMS, Cpl. R. T. SMITH, Pfc. D. SANTOS, Pfc. HAL H. BIGGERS, Pfc. J. O. PARSONS, Sgt. H. E. WALTON. 2nd Row: Cpl. J. J. MARNON, Pvt. R. J. HERMAN, Pfc. J. W. BAKER, Pfc. J. F. FASSETT, Pfc. L. HAYSLIP, Pfc. H. D. BASCOM Jr., Pfc. G. B. MOORBY, Pfc. E. L. FROELICH. 3rd Row: Cpl. A. E. MICALE, Cpl. D. P. HONORS, Cpl. G. GANT, Cpl. R. C. HUGHES, Pfc. F. D. WHITE, Pfc. G. A. HOWARD, Pfc. L. F. GRAVELLE



Capt H. J. Korstange C. O., Wpns. Co. 1/6



T/Sgt. J. E. Young, 1st Sgt. Wpns. Co. 1/6



Pfc. J. R. Young, Wpns. 1/6

The 2nd Division's only homemade M-10 Plotting Board Trainer
(Cpl. Dembek, Cpl. DeLallo, 2nd. Lt. A. Costello, 81 Mortars)





Hdq. Section Wpn. Co.

1st. Row: T/Sgt. J.E. YOUNG, Capt. H.J. KORSTANGE, 1st Lt. O.R. PEVOTO, S/Sgt. G.E. DUTCH, 2nd. Row: Sgt. J.R. COX, Cpl. C.E. MC CALL Jr., Cpl. C. BLAZINA, Pvt. W.A. KOZLOWSKI.



81 M.M. Mortar Platoon Wpns. Co.

1st. Row: 2nd Lt. A. COSTELLO, S/Sgt. E. WEBB, Cpl. W.W. ROOSA, Cpl. H. RICHARDSON, Pfc. G.E. BLANTON, Pfc. F.P. VIGUEROA, Pfc. R.N. SHADICK, Pvt. C.C. MC DONALD, Pfc. T.J. ULLIMER, Pfc. E.R. MORSLEY, Pfc. E.F. NUNLEY, Pvt. L.R. REYES, Pvt. J. ROBINETTE, Pvt. J.J. MAGDA, Pfc. D.J. PEARCE, Pvt. C.W. SAWICKI, 1st Lt. LIEBOWITZ, 2nd. Row: Cpl. A.R. VIGIL, Cpl. V.A. DEMBECK, Pfc. F.J. PODSIADLO, Pfc. C.H. YEAGER, Pvt. F.D. RYAN, Pfc. L.R. FUCILI, Pvt. R.H. MISSOURI, Pfc. C. ASKEM, Pfc. E.G. OMALLEY, Pvt. R.L. SAHILE, Pfc. E.P. MICAL, Cpl. G.J. STROKA, Pfc. E.H. WYNN, Pvt. R.J. NEWHOUSE, Pfc. J.H. CARVERS, 3rd. Row: Cpl. D.E. TANNER, Pfc. F.W. KNAFF, Pvt. R.G. SHOWALTER, Pvt. J. REYNOLDS, Cpl. J.A. ROSADO-TORRES, Pfc. C.D. HUCKS, Pfc. F.J. BOUNGIORNO, Pfc. R.F. SHEAHAN, Pvt. J.J. MALLOY, Pvt. J. SERER, Pvt. J.O. PARSONS, Pvt. F.P. MILLETTE, Cpl. D. MORGAN, Pfc. J.R. YOUNG, 4th. Row: Cpl. G.A. DELALLO, Cpl. L.A. DEY, Sgt. F.H. SAUVEUR, Pfc. D.J. RYDER, Pvt. J.E. QUINN, Pfc. S. ALCAMISI, Pfc. A.R. CONERY, Pvt. F.A. SILLETTE, Pvt. C.R. SHAW, Pvt. B.F. RAVEN, Pfc. R.P. ZUCHEGNA, Pfc. C.D. STRAND, Pvt. A.L. MANN.



Anti-tank Assault Platoon Wpns. Co.

1st. Row: 2nd. Lt. G. VELLIOTES, Cpl. W.L. DALE, Pfc. J.F. MACKIN, Cpl. R.E. METTLER, Cpl. W.A. MACK, Pfc. A.B. TURNER, Pvt. W.T. ROHAN, Cpl. R.J. WALLACE, Pfc. R.J. GODFREY, Cpl. P.V. HORTON, Pfc. J.E. WATERS, Sgt. F.A. ROBERTSON III, 2nd. Row: Cpl. C. BROOKMAN, Cpl. E.L. STYLES, Pfc. I.L. MELLOW, Pfc. R.C. ROTH, Pvt. J.L. SAULINER, Pfc. C.E. PERKINS, Pvt. S.F. LIPSCOMB, Pfc. J.W. PERDUE, Pfc. J.J. POWERS, Pvt. H.E. LAPOINT, Cpl. J.F. HAVEN, 3rd. Row: Cpl. P.G. KALLAS, Pfc. C. GOLUBOSKY, Pfc. G.W. TOUTANT, Pvt. E.G. LUGAT, Pvt. J.A. MC HUGH, Cpl. C.L. KLEY, Pfc. D.B. SMITH, Pvt. A.L. LASTOWSKI, Pfc. R. DIAZ, Pfc. W.D. LAPENZ.

"2 - Gun Leibovitz -" Fires Again



"Shall I drop it Mr. Hucks?" "Why, shore, Mr. Molloy."



Night firing demonstration by mortars



"If that mongoose sticks his snoot out again . . ."

"How's that jar your --- ? over."



Look at 81's crazy flares





Heavy Machine Gun Platoon Wpns. Co. 1/6

1st Row: 2nd Lt. P.R. JUDY, Sgt. R.R. GIBBONS Jr. Cpl.B.L. GARNER, Pfc. G.W. HEFNER, Pfc. S.E. MORRIS, Pfc. T.L. MC KINNON, Pvt. J.P. MC KELLY, Pfc. J.E. MARTIN, Cpl. E.S. THOMAS, Pfc. E.A. VANDERPOOL, Pfc F.T. SPIRES, Pfc. F. CAMPBELL, Pvt. H.C. MILES, Cpl. D.P. HALL, S/Sgt. S.W. BRANDT, 2nd. Row: 2nd. Lt. A.C. MURPHY, Cpl. R.G. ROBIDEAU, Pfc. W.L. WORTHINGTON, Pfc. R.D. CROTTY, Pfc. G.W. BALLARD, Pfc. G.G. BOYD, Pfc. B.L. BUTLER, Pvt. H.E. WINN, Cpl. L.S. TAYLOR, Pfc. A.E. WHITEHEAD, Pfc. W.G. STEELE, Pfc. W.L. DAVIS, Pfc. P.S. RILEY, 3rd Row: Cpl. J.J. GATTON, Cpl. R.C. NORDQUIST, Pfc. R.S. MITCHEM, Pfc. R.G. TAYLOR, Pvt. C. SYL- VESTER, Pvt. C.L. MUDROCK, Pfc. R. DOWNING, Pfc. C. TURNER, Pfc. A.A. CHIERA, Pfc. D.L. WILLIAMSON, Pvt. J.E. MURPHY, Pvt. R.B. MURPHY, Pvt. R.G. HAMBLY.



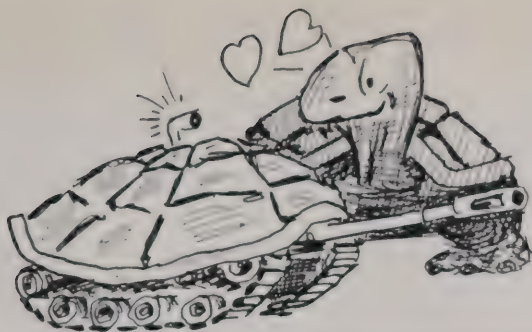
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H.M.G. PLATOON - 1st SECTION, WPNS. CO. 1/6

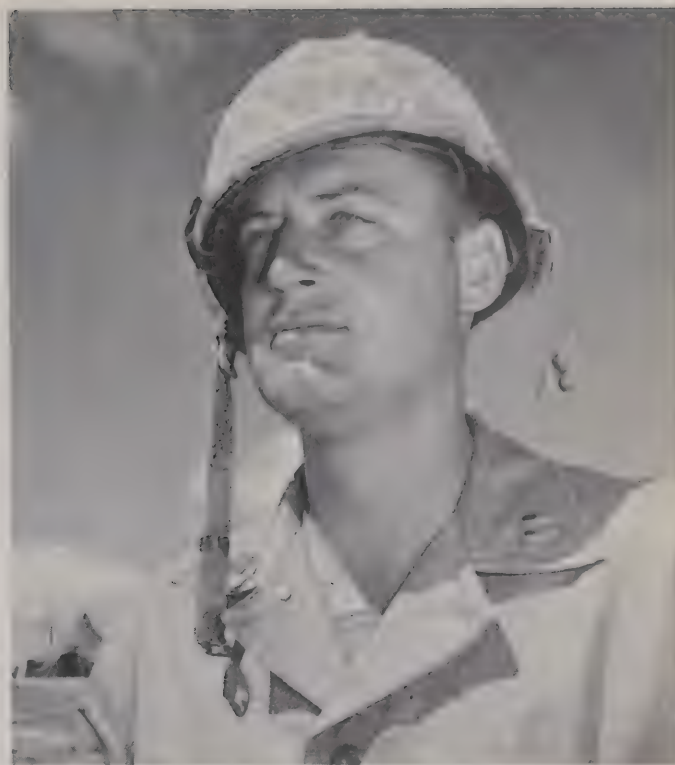
1st Row: Pvt. C. SYLVESTER, Pfc. R. S. MITCHEM, 2nd Row: Pfc. J. E. MARTIN, Pfc. T. L. MC KINNON, Pfc. W. G. STEELE, Cpl. G. L. GARNER



Sgt. Engel demonstrates a hand - to - hand combat maneuver (A.T.A. platoon)



Charlie with Charlie



Capt J. F. DeAtley (C.O. Charlie Company)

H-HR 42 on Blue Beach





MG Platoon C-Co.

1st Row: 1st Lt. J.B. BENCH, S/Sgt. W. WALLACE, Cpl. J.L. TALTY, Pfc. W.C. HUFFMAN, Pfc. W.H. HARMS, Cpl. R.B. TUCKER, Cpl. W.J. ELNICKI, Pfc. L. RILEY, Pfc. B.G. IRVIN, Cpl. P.L. CHASTANG, Sgt. N. JUAREZ, 1st Lt. R.B. NEWSOM, 2nd. Row: Cpl. R.D. WRIGHT, Cpl. C.W. TREVATHAN, Pfc. B.G. ERVIN, Pfc. F.E. WARREN, Pvt. D.M. HIRSCHBINE, Pfc. W. ROWELL, Pfc. D.C. MILLER, Pfc. V.S. REZZA, Cpl. HH. MARCUM, 3rd. Row: Cpl. W.R. TRAWICK, Cpl. R. BURNS, Pfc. A.A. GREEN, Pvt. T.M. KESSLAR, Pfc. C.E. WITHERITE, Pfc. P.F. DRUMMOND, Pfc. J.R. CASON, Pvt. I.J. LEE, Pvt. P.F. HYLAND, Cpl. R.L. AZELTON, Sgt. W.C. SHUTTLESWORTH.



WINNING RIFLE SQUAD OF 6th MARINES COMPETITION, (CHARLIE CO'S 1st SQUAD, 2nd PLATOON)

1st. Row: Pfc. W.A. LIPFORD, Pfc. W.J. MARTINEZ, Pvt. T.E. HIGH, Pfc. J.J. DYER, Pfc. J.W. QUINN, Cpl. J.W. KERNS, Sgt. R.J. ALISCH, 2nd. Row: Pfc. J.C. HOLLMAN, Pfc. M. HOLMES, Pfc. R.J. SUTTEL, Pfc. R.J. LEACH, Pfc. J.P. SLOAN, Jr., Cpl. R.N. MARTIN, 1st Lt. J.A. SCHMID.



Hdqtrs. Rockets & Mortar Secs. C-Co.

1st. Row: Pfc. J.B. TOLER, Cpl. J.L. SHOUP, Pfc. A.R. CHRISTIAN, Pfc. F.J. LINGARDO, Pvt. AA. GRECH, Pvt. R.J. WRIGHT, Pvt. E. RAIMONDI, Pfc. J.D. PRIOLEAU, Pfc. M.J. GALGANO, Pfc. R.G.B. WILSON, Pvt. R.G. HATFIELD, Sgt. J.L. CUNNINGHAM, 2nd. Row: Cpl. R.D. JONES, Pfc. S.D. BAXLEY, Pfc. R.E. THOMAS, Pvt. A.W. RUSSELL, Pfc. L.R. GARDNER, Pfc. D.W. THOMPSON, Pvt. G.L. HINES, Pfc. W.H. DILLIARD, Pvt. D. MOSCA, Pfc. A.E. PRICE, Pfc. B.O. LUCKADO, 3rd. Row: Cpl. M.J. PERKINS, Pfc. C.R. THOMPSON, Pfc. G.W. BURKE, Pvt. R.N. KINGREY, Pfc. G.P. POLYNONE, Pvt. J.D. PRESCOTT, Pfc. D.W. MOORE, Pfc. J.M. HARDY, Pvt. A.R. ZILOX.



C-Co at Red Beach 2



1st Sgt. C-Co., T/Sgt. Maynard



Troops and tanks



1st Platoon C Co.

1st. Row: 1st Lt. R.G. HORTON, Jr., Sgt. H.T. CARTER, Pvt. I.L. FOGELSON, Pfc. L. EDWARDS, Pvt. R.W. HARPER, Pfc. R.M. MARTEL, Pvt. N.R. TURGEON, Pfc. L.B. LLOYD, Cpl. J.W. HARVARD, Cpl. F.A. MARINO, Sgt. J.T. MC DANIEL, 2nd. Row: Pvt. L.I. HENDERSON, Pfc. S.E. LINCINSKI, Pvt. E.C. KISH, Pfc. L.D. WILLIAMS, Pfc. W.B. WALKER, Pfc. J.A. MC DONALD, Pfc. R.R. ABLINE, Pfc. W.E. KING, Cpl. R.F. CARMINE, 3rd. Row: Pfc. E.C. MC GHEE, Pfc. S.T. NALLY, Pfc. R.A. WINEHOLT, Pfc. D.L. FORD, Pfc. R. GOINS, Pfc. R.L. SARVER, Pfc. F.E. KANE, Pvt. B.W. HOST.



2nd Platoon C Co.

1st. Row: 1st Lt. J.A. SCHMID, Sgt. R.J. ALISCH, Cpl. J.W. KERNS, Pfc. T.B. WILLIAMSON, Pvt. R.M. RILEY, Pfc. J.J. DYER, Pfc. J.W. QUINN, Sgt. I. MILLER, 2nd. Row: Cpl. R.N. MARTIN, Pfc. M. HOLMES, Pfc. T.C. MURRAY, Pvt. T.E. HIGH, Pfc. R.J. SUTTEL, Pfc. W.A. LIPFORD.



3rd Platoon C Co.

1st. Row: 2nd Lt. S.R. BADER, Pfc. F.E. TEATOR, Pfc. L.C. LARSEN, Pfc. C.G. PRICE, Pfc. T.W. BIGLEY, Pfc. J.M. GORE, Pvt. B.M. MAHONEY, Pfc. A.C. GOODE, Pvt. D.R. KESLING, Pfc. M.F. DUNN, Sgt. W.G. LEE, 2nd. Row: Pfc. J. THORNTON, Pfc. T.R. GORMAN, Pvt. O.N. HINDS, Pfc. H.L. VAZQUES-REYES, Pvt. L. HARDICK, Pfc. J.E. SLATTERY, Pfc. A.J. WILLIAMS, Pfc. R.G. RUCKER, Pfc. D.W. ROGERS, Pfc. C.R. SERGENT, 3rd. Row: Cpl. R.L. SOWERS, Pfc. F.N. RUPICH, Pvt. T.B. JAQUA, Pfc. J.W. CALLOWAY, Pfc. C.R. TAYLOR, Pvt. J.D. HOWELL, Pfc. C.R. PAYNE, Pfc. T.A. D'AMATO, Pfc. W.F. MAC DONALD, Pvt. T.B. HARROLD.



Capt. N. J. Beat C. O., B - Co. 1/6



T/Sgt. J. P. Robicheau, 1st Sgt. B - Co. 1/6



Baker marching back



Co. Hdqtrs. & Mortars

1st Row: Lt. S.H. PRICE Jr., Cpl. J. KNIFFEN, Pfc. M.J. McCALL, Pfc. L. SMITH, Pfc. C. GOSSARD, Pfc. J. MADDEN, Sgt. P. CRAVENS,
 2nd Row: Cpl. O. HUFFSTETLER, Pfc. R. STRUVEN, Pfc. C. VAZQUEZ-ALERS, Cpl. F. MORHIS, Cpl. C. KRAUS, T/Sgt. F. THORPE,
 3rd Row: Pfc. D. MORRISON, Pfc. W. HUGHES, Pvt. W. CHANDLER, Pfc. B. WREN



1st Platoon, B-Co. 1/6

1st. Row: Lt. JENKINS, Sgt. SHEERAN, Cpl. HOGAN, Cpl. SMITH, Pfc. WILLIAMS, Pfc. WICKWIRE, Cpl. GOZDZIAK, Pfc. LEE, Pfc. SUMMERS, Pvt. ROLLINS, Pfc. EMERICH, Pfc. WALTERS, Lt. MILLER. 2nd Row: S/Sgt. BREAKFIELD, Cpl. SOWERS, Cpl. YAZZIE, Cpl. GERSTNER, Pfc. MORALES, Pfc. KEYES, Pfc. CAMPBELL, Pvt. OVERSTREET, Pfc. HENSHAW, Pfc. LUSK, Pfc. MARSHALL, Pfc. MURPHY, Cpl. JANKOLA, Pfc. MAYNARD, Pfc. SAGER, Sgt. WOOTEN.



2nd Platoon, B-Co. 1/6

1st Row: 2nd Lt. MC COLE, Sgt. PROKOPCHUCH, Cpl. RENTIE, Pfc. BUMPUS, Pfc. WARLICK, Pvt. LESTER, Cpl. WALTERS, Pvt. WAGNER, Pfc. STEVESON, Cpl. POLOSKI, Pfc. HOFFMAN, Pfc. SEABOLT, Sgt. JOHNSON. 2nd Row: Cpl. MOHREY, Cpl. WILSON, Cpl. KODAN, Pfc. RUPERT, Pfc. WILLIAMS, Cpl. HYMAN, Pfc. GOSNELL, Pvt. URBANSKI, Pfc. VOEPEL, Pfc. ROBINSON, Pvt. OLIVER, Pfc. SMITH. 3rd. Row: Sgt. CRAVENS, Cpl. FLANAGAN, Pfc. BUCKLEY, Pvt. ALLEN, Cpl. SMITH, Pfc. JOHNSON, Pvt. DAVIS, Pfc. STRONG, Pfc. DIOANE, Pfc. ROPCHOCK, Pfc. CARTER,



3rd Platoon, B-Co. 1/6

1st Row: Cpl. F. E. FALLIN, Cpl. H. D. ROBERTS, Pfc. E. JEFFERS, Pfc. P. K. WASHINGTON, Pvt. L. TYSON, Pfc. E. RITCHEY, Pfc. G. WYGOR, Pvt. R. JONES, Pfc. D. TAYLOR, Pfc. J. BURNSTEIN, 2nd Row: Cpl. H. HOWARD, Cpl. H. ASHBY, Pfc. J. LOGAN, Pvt. L. SEGURA, Pfc. F. L. BRANCH, Pfc. D. HERRING, Pfc. H. H. JONES, Pvt. J. BROOKS, Pfc. W. S. FIORINO, Pfc. J. VREELAND, 3rd Row: Sgt. E. CARDENAS, Cpl. B. E. IVESTER, Cpl. H. W. LOVETT, Pfc. D. SPROUSE, Pfc. C. HOWE, Pfc. C. R. JOHNSON, Pvt. H. W. WILLIAMS, Pvt. I. ROSA-ARROYO, Pfc. L. SEIBERT



Inspection on the Carrier!

Baker Co. goes out to the carrier Kula Gulf
for Helicopter phase of TRAEX



H-Hour and off the carrier!



Beats "Peter" boats



WINNING INTER BATTALION 60 M. M. MORTAR SQUAD
B CO., 3rd SQUAD, 60 M. M. MORTAR SECTION, 1/6



1st Row: Pfc. D. J. MORRISON, Cpl. E. LOUNDER. 2nd Row: Lt. S. PRICE, Pfc. B. HAVARD, Pfc. C. NIEMANN, Pfc. J. JACOBS, Cpl. J. KNIFFEN



M. G. Plat., B. Co. 1/6

1st Row: Lt. J. J. GROOME, Sgt. A. MALAVE, Cpl. J. W. JENKINS, Pfc. R. L. SANICH, Pfc. C. GLOVER, Pvt. J. C. SCHLEMMER, Cpl. T. B. LOWERY, Pvt. P. YOUNG, Pfc. A. G. STACH, Pvt. J. J. FRANK, Sgt. J. S. JENKINS. 2nd Row: Cpl. T. E. KOONS, Cpl. P. DEMELLO, Cpl. J. W. MC QUAIG, Pfc. F. J. CAPALDI, Pvt. E. L. ELMORE, Pvt. J. E. BEHEREELL, Cpl. R. G. KEHRLI, Pfc. L. M. ADKISSON, Pfc. J. A. CARRELL. 3rd Row: Cpl. S. WASHINGTON, Pfc. L. B. WEBB, Pfc. R. L. SNELL, Pfc. J. B. SMITH, Pvt. O. YOUNG, Cpl. R. E. RAGER, Pfc. C. SANDERS, Pfc. J. A. SOBOTA, Pvt. R. ULLRICH

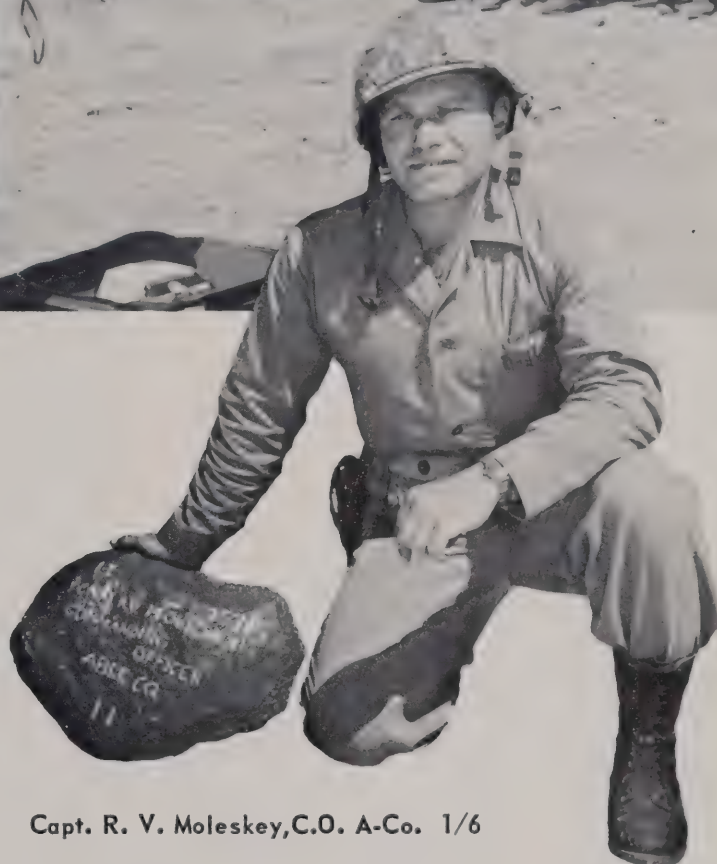


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1st Row: Lt. B. HENRY, Sgt. V. A. NAVAROLI. 2nd Row: Pvt. J. C. SCHLIMMER, Pvt. O. YOUNG, Pfc. R. L. SNELL, Pfc. J. B. SMITH, Pfc. L. D. WEBB, Cpl. S. WASHINGTON, Cpl. R. E. RAGER, Pfc. C. SANDERS, Pfc. J. SOBOTA, Pvt. R. ULLRICH, Pvt. J. BEHERRELL. 3rd Row: Sgt. E. CARDENAS, Cpl. F. E. FALLIN, Cpl. H. D. ROBERTS, Pfc. E. JEFFERS, Pfc. P. K. WASHINGTON, Pvt. L. B. TYSON, Pfc. E. S. RITCHEY, Pfc. G. L. WYGOR, Pvt. R. R. JONES, Pfc. D. TAYLOR, Pfc. C. H. HOWE, Pfc. J. A. VREELAND, Pfc. K. KINDER. 4th Row: Cpl. H. L. HOWARD, Cpl. A. J. ASHBY, Pfc. J. A. LOGAN, Pfc. M. L. ALLEYNE, Pvt. L. J. SEGURA, Pfc. F. L. BRANCH, Pfc. D. C. HERRING, Pfc. W. S. FIORINO, Pvt. J. W. MULREY, Pfc. H. H. JONES. 5th Row: Cpl. B. E. IVESTER, Cpl. H. W. LOVETT, Pfc. J. L. BURNSTEIN, Pfc. P. H. SPROUSE, Pfc. C. R. JOHNSON, Pvt. H. W. WILLIAMS, Pvt. I. ROSAARROYO



Capt. Molesky says good-by to Able Company



Capt. R. V. Molesky, C.O. A-Co. 1/6



T/Sgt. George T. Bean, Gunny Sgt. "A" Co.



M/Sgt. C. L. Williams, A-Co. 1/6



On Red Beach

Down Among the Sheltering Palms



Able boards craft unstable



Stay together!





Co. Hdqtrs & Mortar Section, A-Co. 1/6

1st. Row: Capt. R. V. MOLESKY, Sgt. N. HUNTER, Cpl. F. R. CURRAN, Cpl. W. E. GRAY, Pfc. J. F. ROBERTS, Pfc. R. M. WOZAR, Pfc. W. B. PEEPLES, Pfc. G. ROCHE, Pfc. R. L. YEAGER, Pfc. M. T. WILLIAMS, Pfc. J. F. PRIOR, Pfc. R. B. CODDINGTON, S/Sgt. M. T. DOWD, 1st Lt. R. L. EVANS. 2nd Row: M/Sgt. C. W. WILLIAMS, Sgt. E. TSUTSUMI, Cpl. A. F. ASKLING, Cpl. R. E. CROTEAU, Cpl. R. D. HARWARD, Cpl. J. R. HICOK, Pfc. D. E. MEDLIN, Pfc. R. T. FORTIN, Pfc. F. R. STICKLEY, Pfc. L. C. SPAULDING, Pfc. E. CHEATHAM, Pfc. R. R. CONLEY, Pvt. T. E. BURGETT. 3rd Row: HM2 D. HOBBS, Sgt. R. F. HARRISON, Cpl. F. PEGUES, Cpl. E. HORN, Pfc. S. L. DOUGLAS, Pfc. C. PIERCE, Pfc. J. E. BROWDER, Pvt. J. L. RUSTON, Pfc. L. W. CUMMINGS, Pfc. R. B. SELBY, Pfc. C. F. BROWN, Pfc. V. F. ASBELL, HM3 J. E. KERKUNDOLL, HM3 E. W. LOGAN



Able's Sand dunes



M. G. Platoon, A-Co. 1/6

1st Row: Cpl. S. FELI, Cpl. C. E. HARRISON, Pfc. G. E. WOLFE, Cpl. E. MARCHESSEAU, Pfc. J. W. RADZIEREZ, Pfc. J. A. TAYLOR, Pfc. D. C. HOFFER, Pfc. G. P. GAMBLIN, Pfc. J. R. PLANT, Cpl. J. P. CAVANAUGH, S/Sgt. D. W. MEAGHER. 2nd Row: Pfc. L. LOMAX, Cpl. W. J. CRAFT, Cpl. R. E. MANKUS, Cpl. H. J. GUENTHER, Pfc. P. A. WOOD, Pfc. E. W. WITCHER, Pvt. P. G. COLEMAN, Pfc. E. J. ELLIS, Pfc. M. E. ABRAMS, Pfc. H. R. DOWLING. 3rd Row: Cpl. T. GREEN, Pfc. J. R. HOLLINS, Pfc. A. J. DEMEDIO, Pvt. W. J. HODA, Pfc. H. R. FORD, Cpl. H. B. TALLEY, Pfc. H. J. OTT, Pfc. G. M. GARRITY, Cpl. G. R. PARIS



1st Platoon, A-Co. 1/6

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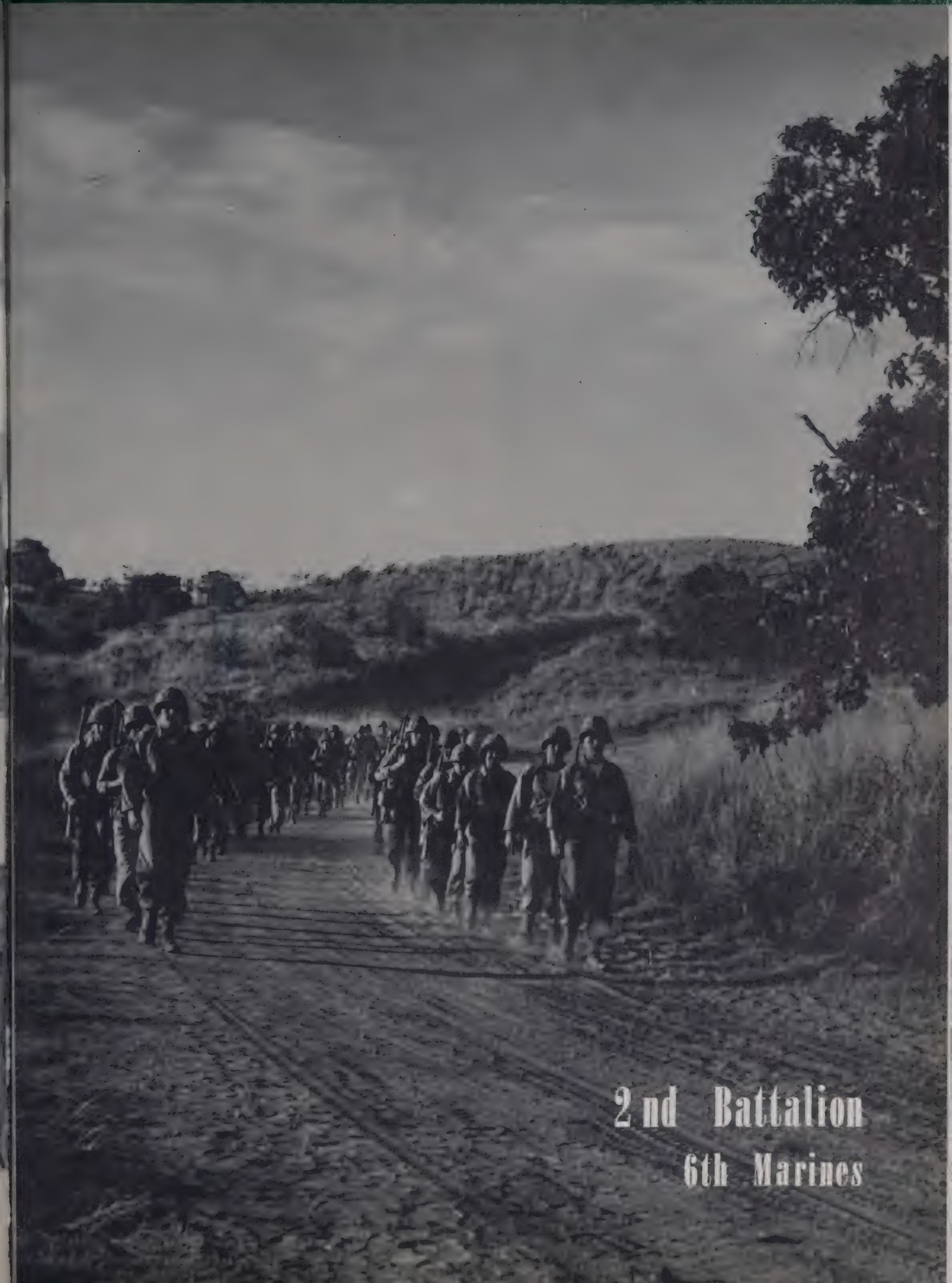
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1st Row: 1st Lt. R. SPAULDING, Cpl. R. E. DOUGLAS, Cpl. R. K. BENJAMIN, Cpl. J. E. QUILLING, Pvt. J. L. MARTIN, Pfc. R. B. SCALES, Pfc. J. S. BUTLER, Pfc. J. L. ADAMS, Pfc. H. L. DOVE, Sgt. R. A. BOGUS. 2nd Row: Cpl. D. SHULTZ, Cpl. R. H. BLARE, Pfc. W. P. DEAN, Pfc. L. J. ARTRIP, Pfc. W. D. VITITOE, Pfc. F. C. MARTIN, Pfc. C. W. BAKER, Pvt. A. E. DUFFY, Pfc. A. HENDRICKSON, 3rd Row: Pfc. T. B. WILSON, Cpl. R. DRUMHELLER, Pfc. J. F. DYE, Pvt. D. L. THOMAS, Pfc. J. E. LAWRENCE, Pfc. M. E. BROWNING, Pfc. W. J. CONNELL, Pfc. T. E. ROWAN, Pfc. E. E. NALLY



3rd Platoon, A-Co. 1/6

1st Row: 2nd Lt. E. L. MADDEN, Cpl. W. DIAZ-VIERA, Pvt. J. L. BLESSING, Pfc. H. G. SWETT, Pfc. H. J. VOCK, Pvt. G. A. ANDREWS, Pfc. P. S. ALDRICH, Pfc. W. E. CUNION, Sgt. W. E. GENTRY. 2nd Row: Pfc. P. USRY, Cpl. C. T. TAYLOR, Cpl. C. T. CONNELLY, Cpl. W. BRIDGEWATERS, Cpl. C. GREENWALD, Cpl. J. F. DWYER, Pfc. L. T. DESHAIES, Cpl. S. C. HERNANDEZ. 3rd Row: Cpl. J. L. GENTILE, Cpl. G. HALL, Cpl. R. H. DEBOW, Pfc. R. T. FLETCHER, Pfc. A. L. GAGNON, Pfc. N. C. MILES, Pfc. R. B. SAUCIER, Pfc. D. L. TAYLOR, Pfc. H. CREECH



2nd Battalion
6th Marines



Lt. Col. Joseph L. Atkins, C.O. 2/6



Maj. Carl L. Sitter, XO 2/6



Col Atkins and Major Foxworthy in the field



M/Sgt. R. S. Nichols, Sgt Major 2/6



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1st. Row: Pfc. T.L. NEWTON, Pfc. C.E. STECKLEY, Cpl. G.A. CRUZTORRELLA, S/Sgt. C.F. ROSIA, S/Sgt. S.G. TRAINER Jr., S/Sgt. C.C. THOMAS, T/Sgt. L.W. THOMAS, Pfc. M.W. COATES, Cpl. L.G. IANNUCCI, 2nd Row: Capt. E.M. FLEMING, Pfc. G.W. ZUCCARI, Cpl. J.A. HEWITT, Sgt. N.P. LANGDON, Cpl. W.K. TOMES, Sgt. F. JAMESON, Cpl. M.H. RANDALL, Cpl. J.D. MANOUS, Pfc. R.E. MENARD, M/Sgt. J.T. PUSKAS, 3rd. Row: Pfc. R.D. SHIRLEY, Pfc. J.A. MAHER, Pfc. M.C. DAGNAN, Pfc. D.R. HEIMAN, Pfc. F.F. FREDA,





Capt. Fleming, C.O. H & S Co. 2/6



C. R. Wilson, 1st Sgt., H & S Co. 2/6

Bn Motor Pool at work





Service Plt. H & S Co. 2/6

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M.T. Sec. H & S 2/6

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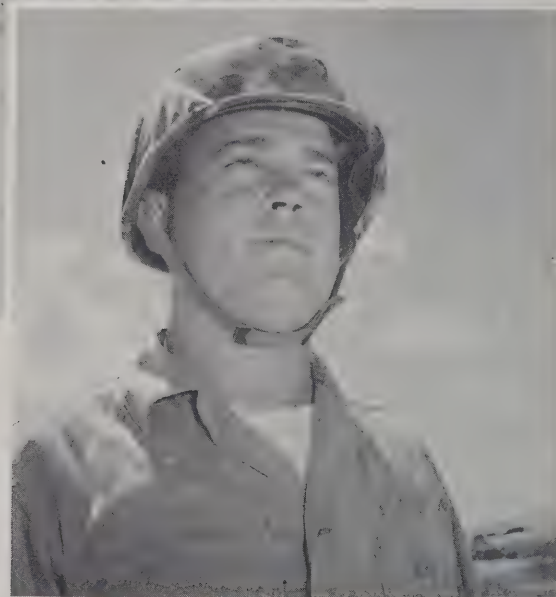
DOG COMPANY - WINNER OF REGIMENTAL COMPETITION



Capt. Robert A. Smith, C.O. D-Co.



T/Sgt. Robert W. Bradley, 1st Sgt. D. Co.



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Hdq., 60 MM Mortar & Rocket Sec. D-Co. 2/6

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1st Plt. D-Co. 2/6

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2nd Plt. D-Co. 2/6

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Sage Brush Saga



Metal Suspenders



"Dog 6" on the O. P.



Machine gunners take a break during field problem



3rd. Plt. D-Co.

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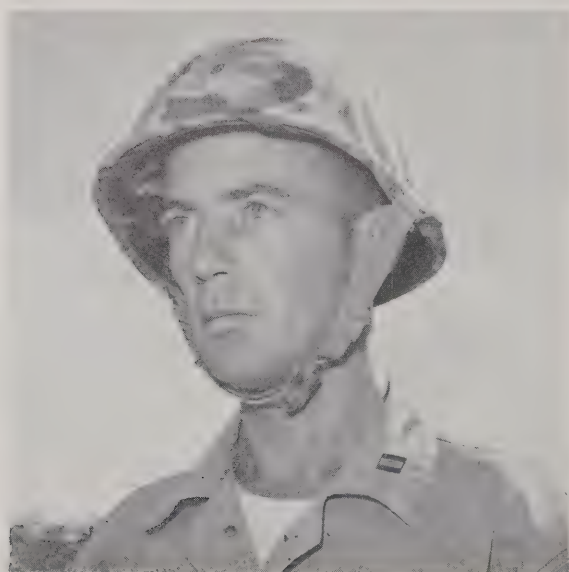
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3rd Plt. E. Co. 2/6

1st Row: Pfc. D.J. GRADY, Pfc. D.S. VERNER, Pfc. J.J. BUCKLEY, Pfc. L.R. BLANN, Pvt. F.R. SMITH, Pfc. R. HELLER, Pfc. L.R. KNIPPLE, Pvt. K.L. SAULS, Pfc. R.W. HEAGY, Pfc. R.F. WELCH, Pfc. R. NIMAN, Cpl. H.R. SMITH, 2nd Row: 1st Lt. H.J. ARCHER Jr., Cpl. E.F. MC FARLAND, Pfc. W.W. LUCAS, Pfc. D.A. DOWNIE, Pfc. C.J. SCRANTON, Pfc. J. CALL, Pfc. H.B. HERRINGTON, Pfc. F.D. BOCKTING, Pfc. E.E. HENDRIX, Pvt. W.B. TAYLOR, Pfc. J.R. BRANDENBURG, HM3 D. LEBOWITZ (Corpsman), S/Sgt. J.W. BRUMIT



Captain Selleck, E Co., C. O.



M/Sgt. Cook, E. Co., 1st Sgt.

"Up we go "





Moving out to the objective



"Take a break"



fire fighting



Digging in



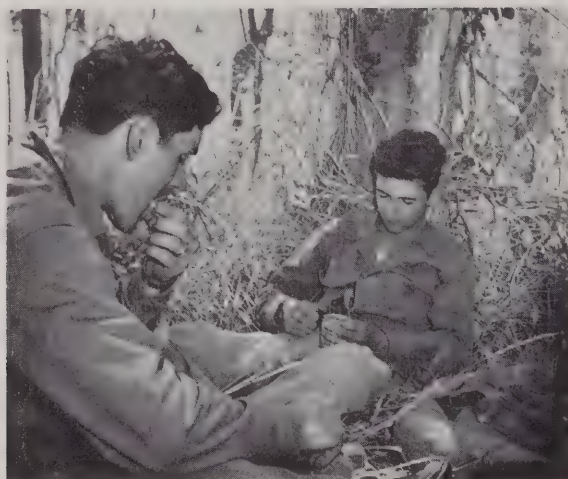
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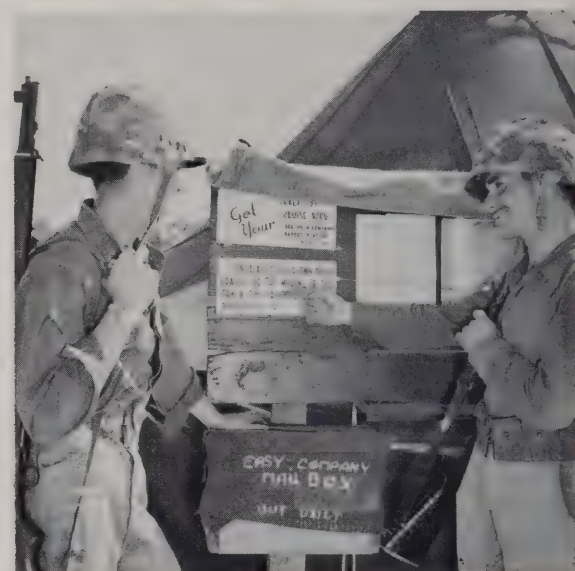
"Taking it Easy at the "Easy C. P."



"M1 Thumb?"



Chow' down in the field



Getting the word on your cruise book



MG Plt., E-Co. 2/6

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Hdg, Mortars & Rockets Sections, E Co. 2/6

1st Row: Pfc. R. M. HENDERSON, Pfc. C. C. WATSON, Pfc. A. D. FLOYD, Pfc. C. B. REVELL, Pfc. C. A. KALLIANIOTES, Cpl. A. TONICH, Pfc. H. PINDER, Pfc. D. E. MORAN, Pfc. C. E. GUTIERREZ, Pfc. A. P. SMITH. 2nd Row: Capt. L. M. SELLECK Jr., 1st Lt. H. M. BENNETT, Pfc. F. TUMA, Pfc. F. WITKUS Jr., Pfc. R. W. SEIGLER, Pfc. O. R. CUNNINGHAM, Pfc. R. B. HOFMANN, Pfc. E. C. VINEYARD, Pfc. J. P. HARBER, Cpl. T. A. DORSEY, Cpl. G. D. WASHINGTON, T/Sgt. E. J. THOMPSON, M/Sgt. "J" "T" COOK. 3rd Row: Pfc. R. S. JAMERSON, Cpl. R. LUPICA, Pfc. F. J. RIVENBURGH, Pfc. B. FERRELL, Pfc. R. A. ROY, Pfc. R. J. SICILIANO, HM3 J. A. WARD, (Corpsman), Pfc. K. W. JULIANO



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Machine guns prepare for inspection (Fox Co. area)



Sgt. Bauges and Cpl. Silvasie inspect rifles in the field



Capt G. E. Lawler, C.O. F. Co. 2/6



"Clean that weapon"



HDQ Mortar & Rocket Sections F-Co. 2/6

1st Row: Pfc. T.A. TYLER, Pfc. J.L. SINGER, Pfc. G.E. HARSHBERGER, S/Sgt. P.E. SWIGART, T/Sgt. G.E. RUPPEL, Sgt. J.E. ESTEP, Cpl. L. MALUSKY, Cpl. R.S. RINKER, Pfc. C.H. COPPEDGE, Pfc. L. WILSON, 2nd Row: Capt. G.E. LAWLER, Cpl. J.F. KELLEHER, Cpl. R.A. RICKETTS, Cpl. B.R. JONES, Pfc. G.R. PONTON, Pfc. W.J. MORISSETTE, Pfc. A.H. HARRINGTON, Pvt. H.P. RUSHTON, Pfc. P.R. GRUNDER, Pfc. J.M. WRIGHT, Pfc. A.J. LAICHE, Pfc. J. CONN, Pfc. F.H. WHITLER, 1st Lt. J.C. PURCILLY, 3rd Row: Cpl. H.L. LOFTON, Pvt. J.E. HILLYARD, Pfc. B.J. JESELINK, Pfc. R.W. HERRON, Pfc. T.C. MCVEETY, Pfc. C.M. JOSEPH, Pvt. F.C. DASHIELL, Pfc. J.J. RYAN, Pvt. G.W. WILSON.



1st Platoon F-Co. 2/6

1st Row: Cpl. G.J. OBERMEYER, Pfc. J.C. SMALL, Pvt. L.S. JORDAN, Pfc. R.A. DELANEY, Pfc. R.T. HUNTER, Pfc. D.E. SCHONTER, Pfc. C.A. CONINE, Jr., Pfc. O.D. PHELPS, Jr., 2nd Row: 2nd Lt. J.J. PARKER, Pfc. M.D. CONKLIN, Pfc. B.M. JACKSON, Pvt. J.V. SCIORTINO, Pfc. F.W. RENTSCH, Pfc. R.H. DAVIS, Jr., Pfc. L.J. HOERNER, Pfc. W.C. JACKSON, Pfc. R.V. JARRELL, Cpl. L. PORKORNY III, S/Sgt. H.R. LAMY, 3rd Row: Pfc. C.K. HUFSTETLER, Pvt. R.E. SCHUMAKER, Pvt. M.F. COPPOLA, Pvt. C.L. JACOBS, Pvt. F.G. DAVIS, Pfc. C.R. COPE, Pvt. J.G. JOHNSON, Pfc. W.H. HOLBROOK.



2nd Platoon F-Co. 2/6

1st Row: J.A. OVERSTREET, Pfc. W.G. RIMES, Pfc. R. DAVIS, Pfc. J.D. COYNE, Pfc. J.R. JONES, Pfc. J. KAVENEY, Pfc. W.H. KING, Jr., Pfc. J. JOHNSON, Pfc. J.H. JOHNSON, 2nd Row: 2nd Lt. J.C. DAUGHERTY, Pfc. G.J. SLAGLE, Pfc. C.M. LOCKHART, Pfc. R.B. KELLEY, Pfc. M.W. COLBURN, Pfc. R.L. WILSON, Pfc. T.R. RAMOS, Pfc. E. CREAGER, Pvt. M.L. CLOUSE, Pfc. L.C. WEARTZ, Pfc. J.L. JUDAY, S/Sgt. J.G. LOMMERSE, 3rd Row: Pfc. B.N. SKAGGS, Pfc. G.W. SLAGLE, Pfc. T.G. PAYNE, Pfc. B.L. JOINER, Pfc. R.W. LEVESQUE, Pfc. N.R. KNIGHT, Pfc. W.O. PICKENPAUGH, Pvt. J.J. HINES, Pfc. R.L. MORRIS.

Front Row

Hatch, C. E., Pfc.
Barley, R. C., Pfc.
Meyers, J. P., Pfc.
Rue, L. L., Pvt.

Back Row

Dean, A. P., Pfc.
Hanks, R. L., Cpl.
Peck, J. E., Pfc.
Armstrong, J. M., Pfc.
Onorato, L. M., Pvt.
Tynes, L. J., Sgt.



THE REGIMENT'S WINNING LMG SECTION



T/Sgt. G. E. Ruppel "F" Co. 1st Sgt.



Machine gun platoon stands inspection



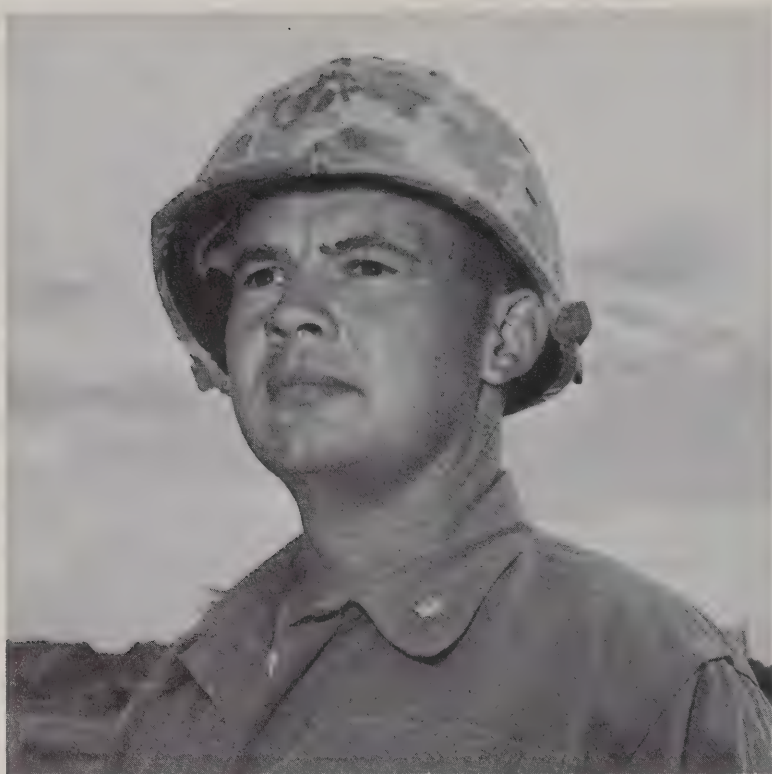
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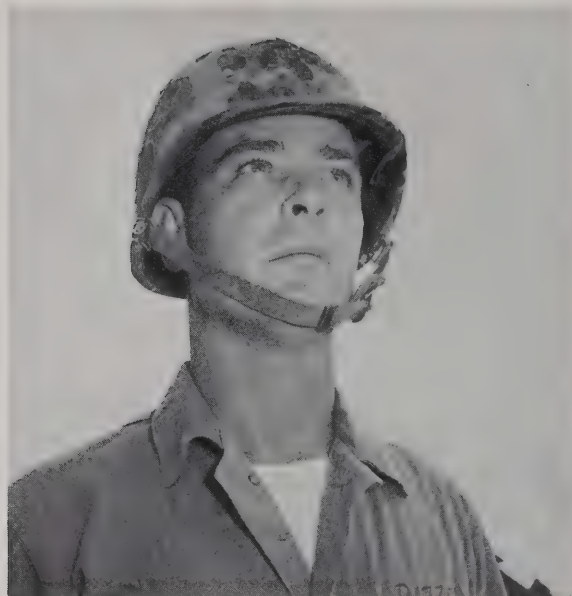


M.G. Plt. F-Co. 2/6

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Maj. J. E. Hanthorn CO. Wpns. Co. 2/6



T/Sgt. C. A. Bazzell, 1st Sgt. Wpns. Co.



REGIMENT'S WINNING ROCKET SQUAD (ATA PLT. WPNS. CO.)
 First Row L. to R., Pfc G. Parsons, Pfc. J. Mason, Pfc. Schibinger
 Second Row L. to R., Cpl. L. C. Williams, S/Sgt Joseph Lisiewski



Cleaning a heavy machine gun



"You'll sleep with that piece, boy"



HDQ. Section, Wpns. Co. 2/6

1st Row: Pfc. B.M. RUDOLPH, T/Sgt. C.A. BAZZELL, S/Sgt. C.M. BRICE Jr., Pfc. J.E. BUTLER, 2nd Row: Maj. J.E. HANTHORN, Cpl. D.J. MALINGOWSKI, Pfc. J.E. LIPPINCOTT, Pfc. V. LEAVER, 1st Lt. J.W. IRION Jr.



HMG. Plt. Wpns. Co. 2/6

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Anti-tank Assault Plt. Wpns. Co. 2/6

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One seabag on the way home



Weapons 2/6 Staging Area



Now Hear This!



81 MM Mortar Plt. Wpns. Co. 2/6

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The 81's in the field

REGIMENTS' WINNING 81MM Sqd. Wpns. Co. 2/6

1st Row: Pfc. D.A. RICHARDSON, Pfc. R.L. MARSH, Pfc. E.J. KING, Pvt. E.L. PERRY, S/Sgt. W.E. MULDER, Pvt. R.J. MULLIN, Pfc. C.T. HARRIS, Cpl. R. ZILKO, Around Gun: Pfc. C.E. GRANT, Pfc. A.J. NOVACK.

Cleaning weapons and preparing to move out of area



"How does it look down there?"

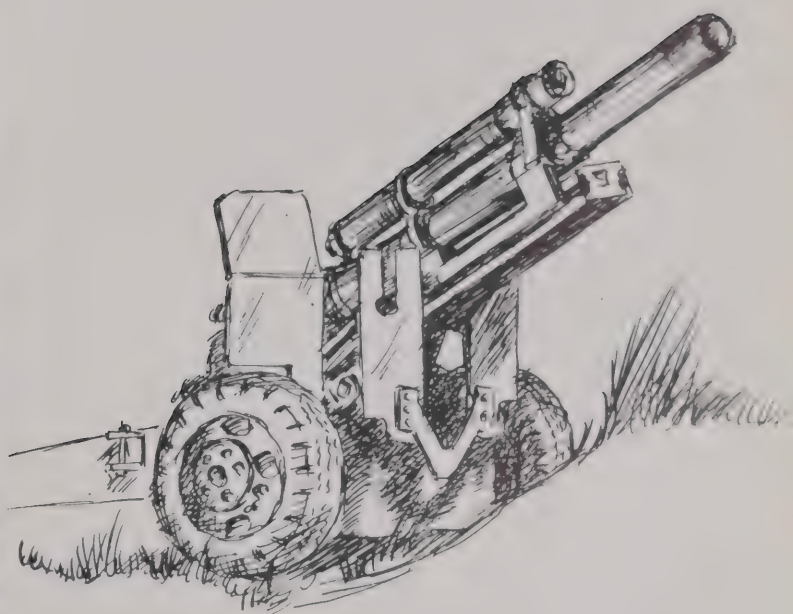




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Maj. Dickenson, BN. C. O.



Maj. Sullivan, BN. EXEC



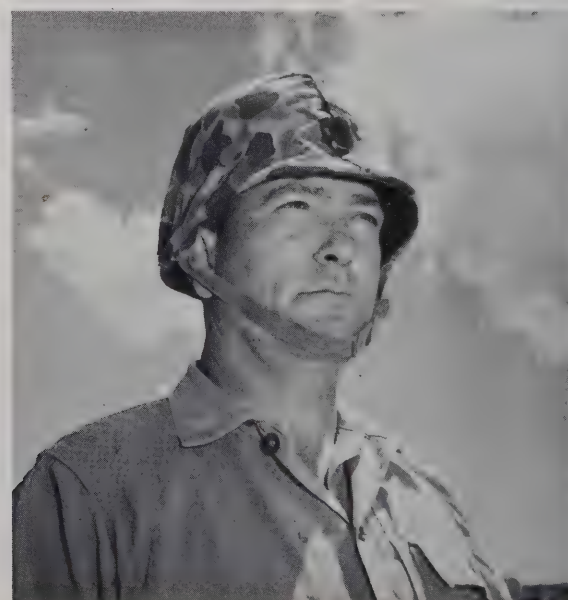


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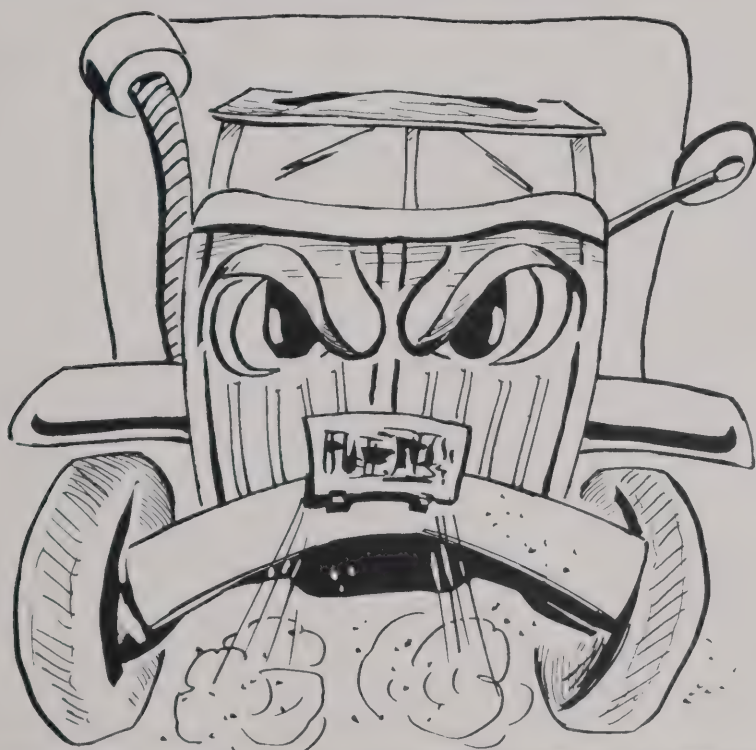
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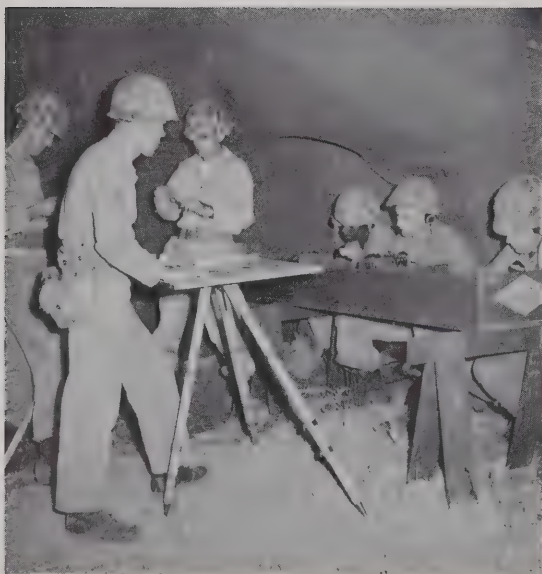


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One half Comm., Ord. & Supply Co. Hdq. H & S Btry. 2/10

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H & S Btry. S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4 & Survey Group 2/10

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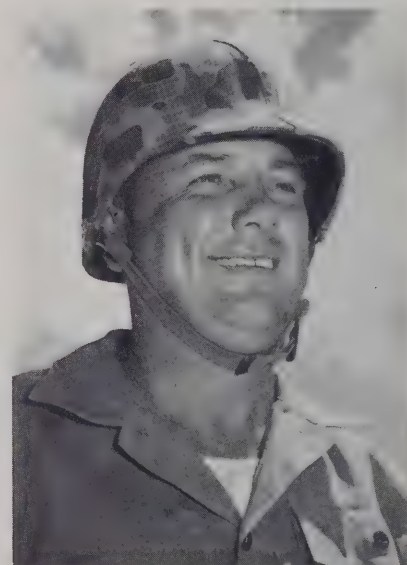


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2nd BATTALION
10th MARINES

T/Sgt. J.A. Chevitski, 1st. Sgt.

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Capt. F.R. WOELLER
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2nd Row:
1st Lt. L.A. ALLEN
2nd Lt. B.J. READY
2nd Lt. P.D. MC DERMOTT
2nd Lt. J.J. DE MARCO





D-Btry. Gun Sec. 1-6 2/10

1st Row: Sgt. P.G. GROSSHANS, Cpl. K.J. CARMEN, Cpl. E.G. YAUCH, Pfc. J.A. DARNELL, Sgt. M.F. THOMAS, Sgt. W.C. MITCHELL, Cpl. E. LAWNICZAK, Cpl. R.J. BIENKOWSKI, Sgt. C. STANTON, Cpl. J.D. NEAL, SSgt. W.H. GERST, Pfc. J.C. TANT, 2nd Row: T/Sgt. T.J. SLANE, Pfc. A.E. SPENCE, Pfc. R.D. PUMPHREY, Pfc. C.F. LEVERETT, Pfc. R. MILES, Cpl. E. ARCELAY-LOPEZ, Pfc. S.M. DAVIS, Cpl. W.E. FRIES, Pvt. F.B. MCGRUDER, Cpl. C. TROUT, Pfc. M.G. EASTIS, 3rd Row: Pfc. K.F. SAVARESE, Pfc. J.R. JUSTICE, Cpl. S. ALLEN, Cpl. H.R. GRAYBEAL, Cpl. R.L. THACKER, Cpl. G. PAGON-NEGRON, Cpl. C.W. SCHRADER, Cpl. K.R. OSWALD, Cpl. V.A. GALLO, Pfc. W.D. DEFRATES.



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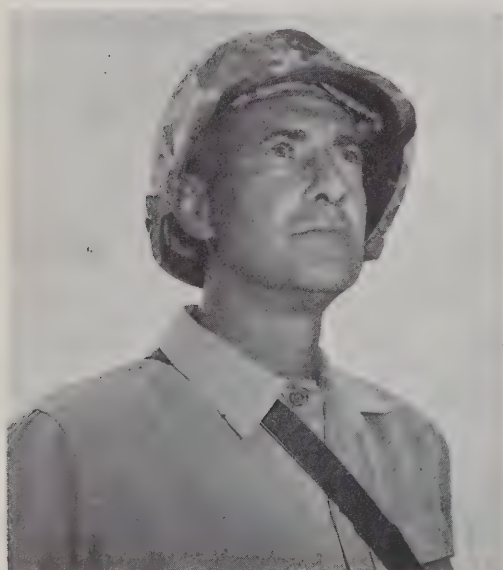
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Battery Commander E-Btry. 2/10**



Joseph Bock 1st Sgt. E-Btry. 2/10

E-Btry. Officers 2/10

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SHEEKS.**





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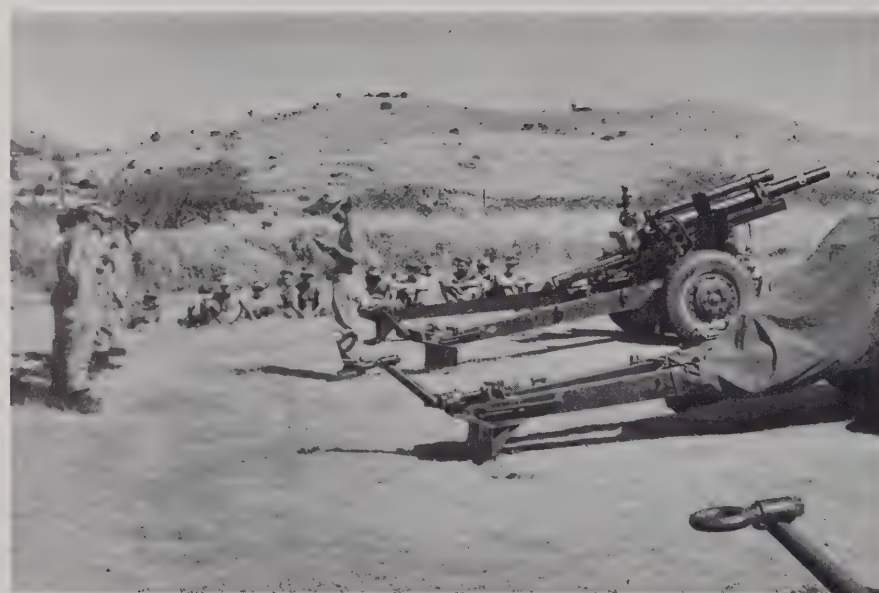
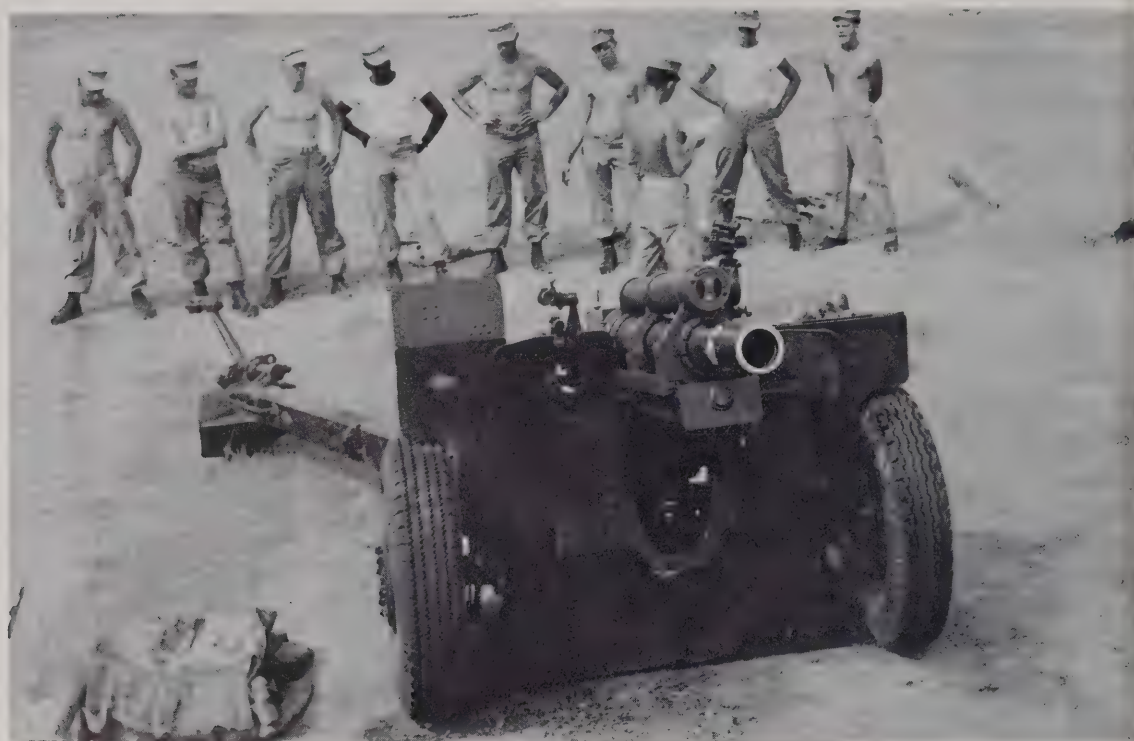
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EASY BATTERY ACTIVITIES



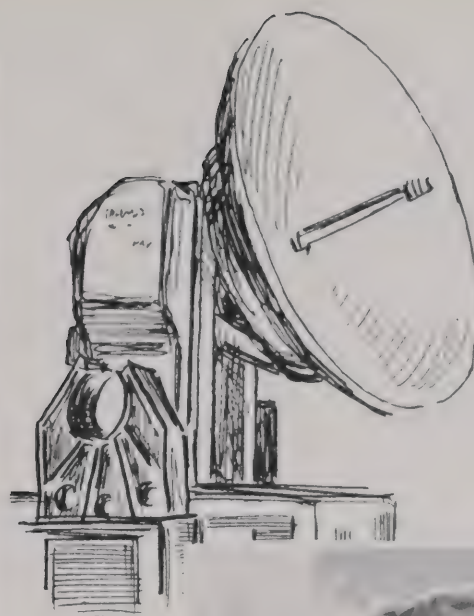
Gun Drill

More Direct Fire





Alert



1st Lt. Griffin C.O. Radar plat. 2/10

COUNTER MOTOR RADAR PLATOON



Counter Motor Radar Platoon

1st Row: Sgt. M.A. CAVALLI, Cpl. W.R. FISH, Sgt. R.L. SANSON, Cpl. J.E. HALL, M/Sgt. L.D. McDORMAN, M/Sgt. C.A. MARKELLO, Pfc. B.L. SHAW, Pfc. E.J. HALL, Cpl. R.L. HIGAR, 2nd Row: Civilian Tech. D. ETHINGTON, Pfc. A.A. GRIFFIN, Cpl. G. BARNES, Cpl. L.P. BONIN, Cpl. T.L. BAKER, Pfc. J.A. BROKOS, Pfc. R.W. BURKHARD, Cpl. J. SCHERER, Pfc. D.C. GUINN, Pfc. L.A. SHARP, Pfc. E.W. FIORI, 1st Lt. C.R. HAEMEYER.



2nd SEARCHLIGHT PLATOON
FORCE TROOPS



Who needs night vision?



2nd Searchlight Plt. - Force Troops

1st Row: Cpl. W.J. PLANTZ, Pfc. H.O. SAMPSON, Sgt. J.R. DOOLEY, Pvt. V.F. BENNETT, Jr., Pvt. J.D. OSBORN, Cpl. G.E. SCHROEDER, Pfc. B.E. STRONG, Sgt. B.W. SUMMERVILLE, Pfc. H.A. WALMAR, 2nd Row: 1st Lt. A.J. PIDGEON, Pfc. G.E. DARNELL, Pvt. E.M. PALINCHIK, Pfc. B.J. MUUS, Sgt. F.J. WHITE, HM3 V.B. MARLOW, Pfc. R.L. CORNETT, Pvt. R.L. HICKMAN, Pvt. W.W. COTHRAN, Pvt. J.R. GINDHART, T/Sgt. H.P. SANDERS, M/Sgt. D.M. CAMPBELL, 3rd Row: R.L. MILLER, Pfc. D.K. DAUDET, Cpl. H.C. TOWNSHEND, Pfc. J.J. VOGLER, Pgc. Pfc. J.F. ARTMAN, Pvt. J.F. MCKAY, Pfc. C.E. DUCLOS, Jr., Pvt. J.J. PAPP, Cpl. R.N. HATCHETT.



Ready



Load



Pardon my smoke



"And I Can't Stand Doors
Slamming Either"



Capt. Aichele, D. Co., 2nd Engrn. Bn.

A short man on a tall steed

DOG COMPANY 2ND ENGINEER BATTALION



Sgt. R. G. DeLaval, 1st Sgt. D. Co., 2nd Engrn. Bn.

Build up or tear down. Create or destroy.

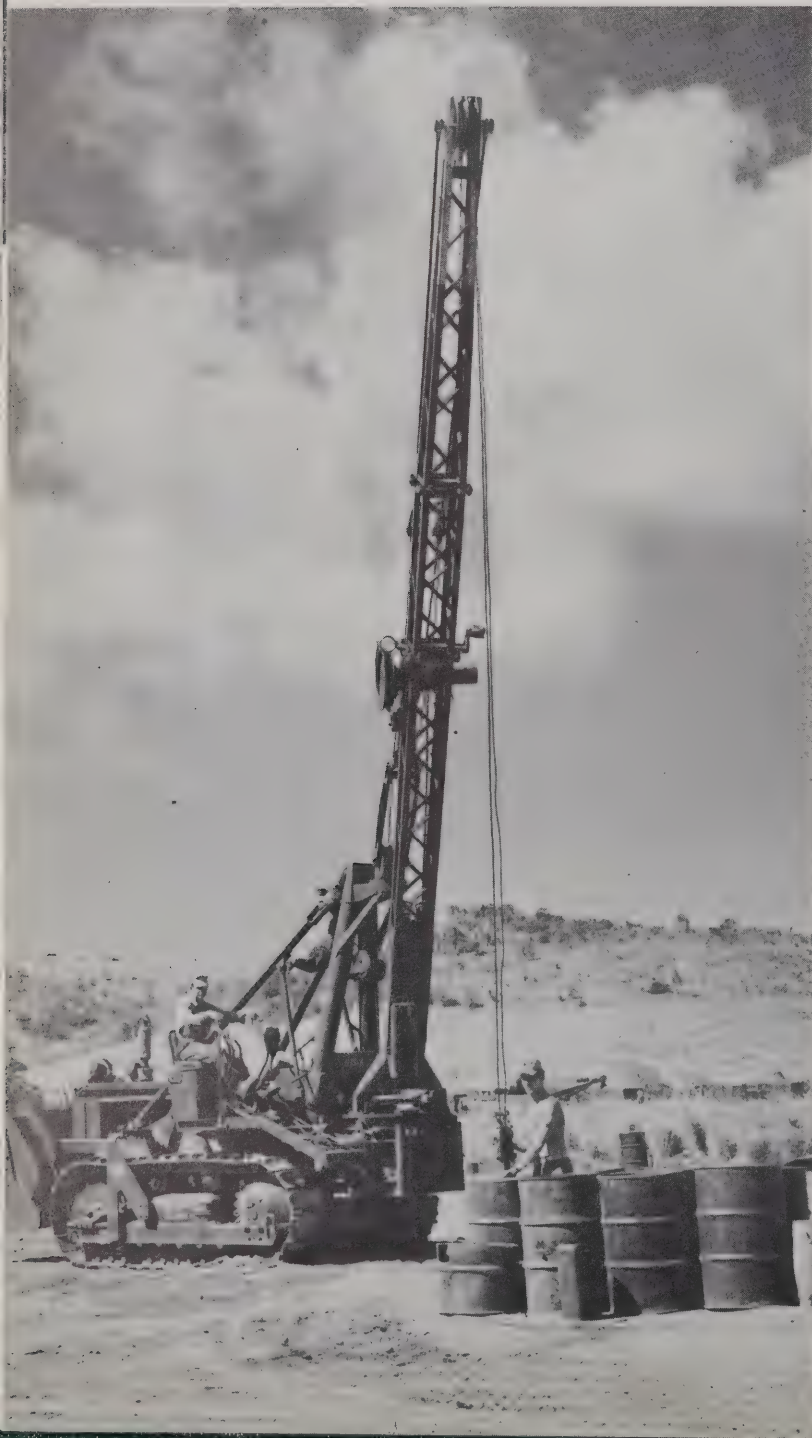
Fleet Marine Force Engineers must be ready for either of these tasks. Engineers must be capable of constructing or destroying. The FMF Engineers are organized and equipped to perform missions on a global scale under all imaginable conditions.

During the training phase of TRAEX 2-55, Dog Company Second Engineer Battalion proved its adaptability by maintaining the troops' water supply, the camp road net, a camp refuse dump, the camp ammo dump, the units' lighting and power lines and erecting and repairing camp buildings, installing mess halls' concrete slabs and repairing and improving air strip facilities.

Dog Company became part of RLT-6 during the assault phase of TRAEX 2-55. It furnished engineer support necessary for the Sixth Marines' breaching of beach obstacles (barbed wire, sand embankments, minefields); clearing road blocks; installing friendly road blocks; establishing water points; working with demolitions; maintaining the Main Service Road; maintaining engineering equipment, and gathering intelligence information via engineer reconnaissance.

Create or destroy, build up or tear down - that's what the engineers do on call for the infantry.

We move Heaven and Earth





2nd Platoon D-Co. 2nd Eng. Bn. 2/5

1st Row: 2nd Lt. T.J. SCHMIDLIN, Cpl. R.D. WILBER, Pfc. R.L. MOORE, Pfc. F.D. BUTLER, Pfc. J.G. BRADT, Pfc. L.S. MADDOX, Pfc. J.L. DOUGHNEY, Pfc. H.E. MARSHALL, Pfc. J.M. POLLARD, S/Sgt. L.F. MAXWELL, 2nd Lt. R.R. GRASSEY, 2nd Row: Cpl. W.L. SEITER, Pfc. J.G. KEPSHIRE, Pfc. J.T. ORTEN, Pfc. L.R. WEBER, Pfc. W.R. MARSEILLES, Pfc. G.H. WATSON, Pvt. M.E. POWELL, Pvt. A.P. KIERNAN, Pfc. A. ROBIDEAU, 3rd Row: Pfc. R.T. SCHRIBER, Pfc. E.H. JOHNSON, Pfc. T.D. KILLEAN, Pfc. W.J. MCCAULEY, Pvt. J.L. POPE, Pvt. A.J. ZIPP, Pfc. L.M. MCARTHUR, Pfc. J.W. BURKE.



You name the job...

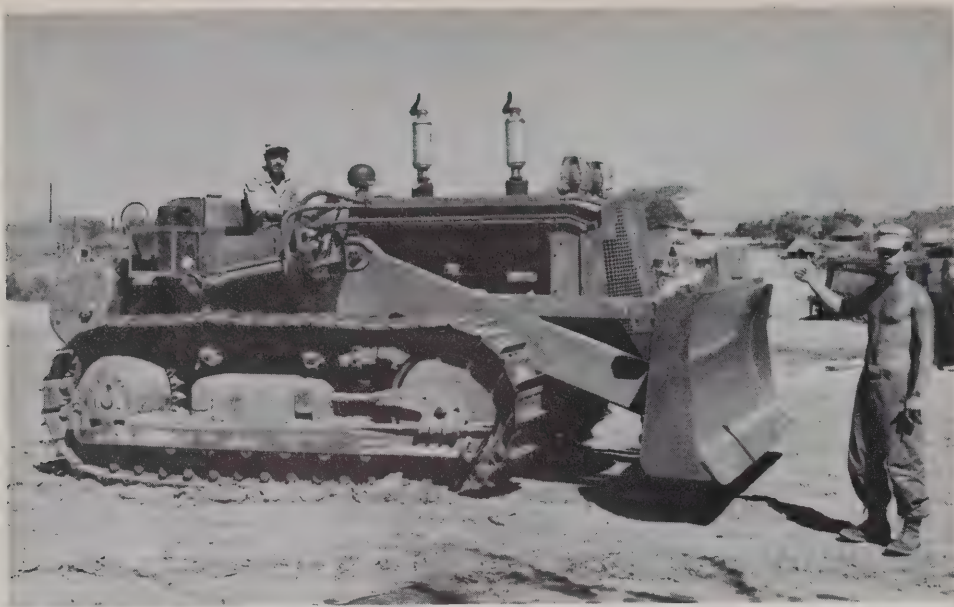


...They have the machine



3rd Platoon D-Co. 2nd Engineer Bn. 2/4

1st Row: S/Sgt. J.L. REDIFER, Cpl. J.C. CONKLIN, Cpl. C.M. SHEPHERD, Cpl. J.R. JACKSON, Pfc. R.J. SULLIVAN, Pfc. H.J. CANNON, Pfc. E.C. HANCOCK, Pfc. F.H. PETITT, T/Sgt. J.W. JOLLY, 1st Lt. M.F. FITZPATRICK, 2nd Row: Pfc. J.C. BIERFISCHER, Cpl. T.E. JORDAN, Pfc. J.D. JOHNSON, Pfc. J.W. HAYSLIP, Pfc. J.P. RUSH, Pfc. C.H. STODDARD, 3rd Row: Sgt. J.M. WILLAMOR, Pfc. T.G. WISENER, Pvt. C.W. TORRESON, Pfc. D.E. WILLIAMS, Pfc. J. MCCANN, Pfc. W. COLE, Pfc. G.B. CHURCHILL.



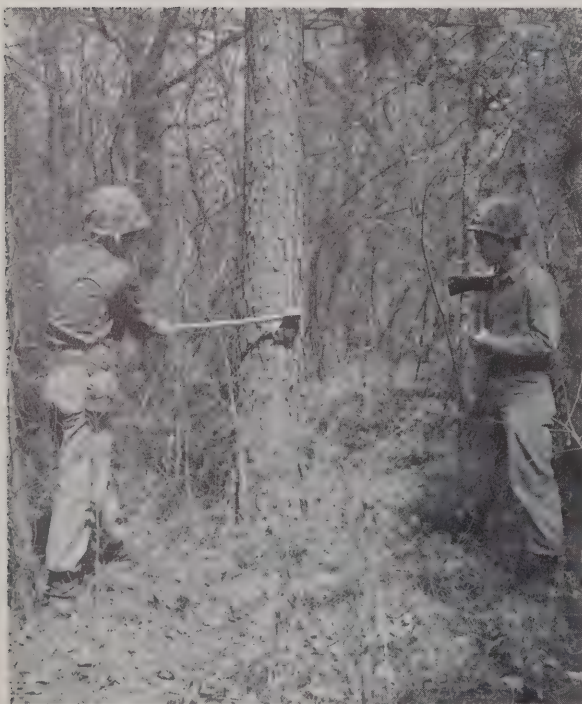
Weight-lifting our specialty



Up in the air over some dirt



The hungry monster sticks out its tongue



Making toothpicks

Skinner on the job





Hdq. Section D-Co. 2nd ENGINEER Bn.

1st Row: Capt. J.R. AICHELE, S/Sgt. J.J. GORDON, Cpl. J.B. PIERCZYNSKI, Pfc. N.B. FRYBARGER, Sgt. A.H. BROWN, Pvt. R.A. BEATTY, Pfc. R. MACK, Pfc. W.W. FLETCHER, Pfc. S.L. CLAY, Cpl. C.C. JONES, Sgt. R.G. DELAVAL, 2nd Lt. R.N. HENNESSEY, 2nd Row: S/Sgt. W.M. SCHLEGEL, Pfc. E.L. TEATS, Cpl. D.K. ALEXANDER, Pfc. J.W. PACE, Pfc. R.M. RENSHAW, Pfc. R.V. SIMS, Pfc. D.W. HAMILTON, Cpl. D.J. COOKE, T/Sgt. W.E. JOHNSON,



Utilities Section D-Co. 2nd ENGINEER Bn.

1st Row: T/Sgt. S.A. PELOWIC, Pfc. R.B. ROBINSON, Pfc. V.R. WILSON, Pfc. G.P. PADDEN, Cpl. J.L. LOOPS, Pfc. R. DIAZ, Pfc. F.A. JARVIS, Pfc. F.E. FERRY, Pfc. T.D. HART, Cpl. J.F. MURPHY, Pfc. M.L. GILKEY, 2nd Row: Sgt. J.C. RINEHARDT, Pfc. R.J. LINKS, Pfc. R.L. PATTON, Pfc. J.L. NODRUF, Pfc. A.J. BANDOLYAI, Pfc. W.J. KRUTY, Pfc. RADAR, Pfc. R.L. BLAHERT, Pfc. T. STRAUSBAUGH, Pfc. J.R. EDWARDS,



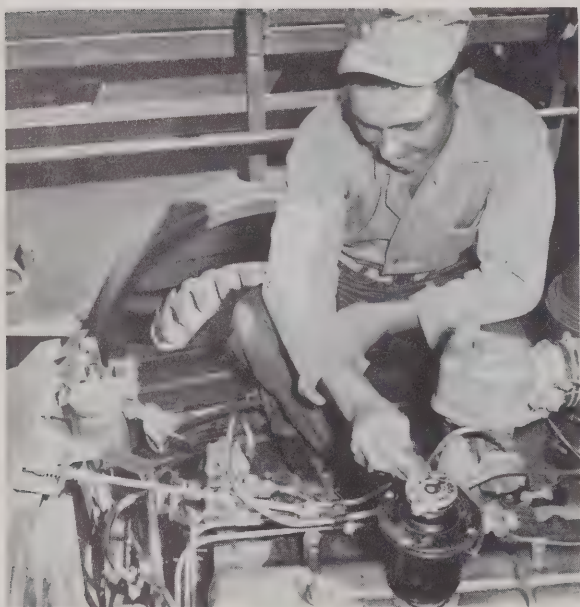
Heavy Equipment & M.T. Sections 2nd ENGINEER Bn.

1st Row: 1st Lt. R.J. ERMAN, Sgt. L.A. DUNN, Cpl. R.F. SKINNER, Pfc. L. MULLINS, Pfc. W.E. PRESSLEY, Pfc. P.J. DECARLO, Pfc. F.W. PLEMENICK, Pfc. F.E. RUBY, Pfc. F.J. PEDEVILLE, Pfc. L.J. MOORE, Pfc. J.R. SENSING, S/Sgt. J.W. PETERSON, 2nd Row: Pfc. W.M. LAJOIE, Sgt. J.D. MADDOX, Pfc. H.G. LEIBY, Pfc. M.A. LUCIUS, Pvt. L.C. SPIELMAN, Pfc. A.H. BRYANT, Pfc. R.A. GLASANTI, Pfc. R.L. HODNETT, Pfc. A.J. PURPURA, 3rd Row: Sgt. W.D. BRITT, Cpl. R.P. PLOURDE, Pfc. J.T. JULG, Pfc. J.W. CHERRY, Pfc. J.W. JOHNSON, Pfc. D.L. BOOTH, Pfc. J.L. BARBER, Pfc. W.K. GRAGG, Pfc. P.E. KUHN



Lt Myers C. O. A-Co. 2nd Mt

ABLE COMPANY
2nd Motor Transport Bn.



You've got to be a Doctor sometimes

'We're on time. Where are the troops?' (A Motors Convoy)



The shovel saver

The invention of the wheel some 50,000 years ago makes a lot of important work for a Motor Transport unit in 1955. With the wheels and motors and trucks that this outfit possesses a web of transportation is woven over roads and sometimes over what are excuses for roads. Able Company, 2nd Motor Transport Battalion kept men, supplies and equipment rolling back and forth between the infantry, artillery, tank and engineer units making up the Regimental Landing Team.

Before Vieques, the company was attached to the 6th Marine Regiment and had the mission of pre-loading vehicles and equipment. It kept a watchful eye on these vehicles and equipment as they were delivered across the water and it drove its many vehicles ashore ready for rough duty.

When not driving, the company's personnel actively worked at preventive maintenance on jeeps and trucks; repaired weapons and other equipment; practiced night driving under simulated battle conditions, and gained more familiarization with personal and organizational weapons.



T/Sgt. Payton 1st Sgt. A-Co. 2nd Mt





1st Platoon A Co. 2/6

1st Row: Cpl. L.D. MOORE, Pfc. W.O. TUMMLER, Pfc. C.E. SLIDER, Pfc. G.N. THOMAS, Pvt. J.E. SAFKO, Pvt. J.E. LOOMIS, Pvt. H.E. HAGANS,
2nd Row: 2nd Lt. T.R. WOODS, Pfc. R.S. BURROWS, Pfc. H.M.D. GRAY, Pfc. R.T. CLARK, Pfc. H.L. BATCHELOR, Pfc. A.V. TRUNCALE,
Pfc. B.F. MORGAN, S/Sgt. R.J. BANION, Sgt. R.H. WASKOSKY, 3rd Row: Pvt. P. BEAN, Pfc. I.H. RANDALL, Pfc. J.E. TIMMONS, Pfc. F. WATSON,
Pvt. E.F. TURNER, Pfc. H.J. WOODLE, Pfc. A.H. SEE



2nd Platoon A Co. 2/6

1st Row: Cpl. J.R. COGGBURN, Pfc. E.D. BELLAMY, Pvt. J. FLANAGAN Jr., Pfc. R.H. SHAFER, Pfc. A.L. MALAVERIVERA, Pvt. V.E. FOX,
Pvt. W.F. LISA, Pfc. C.W. VANAMBURGH, Pfc. C.L. STEWART, 2nd Row: 1st Lt. A.D. SCHUL, Pfc. J.K. CREELE, Cpl. R.T. FIDDLER, Pfc.
T.W. HADLEY, Cpl. H.L. VIRGIN, Pfc. F.J. SIMS, Pfc. V.E. SNOW, Pfc. W. HORTON, Pvt. P.V. GRAVELLE, Sgt. N. WRIGHT Jr., S/Sgt. J.L.
WAHL, 3rd Row: Pfc. R.F. LOWERS, Pfc. S. GROOMS Jr., Pvt. J. ROBINSON Jr., Cpl. J.M. MOORE, Pfc. R.G. PETERSON, Cpl. J.D. WILSON,
Pfc. D.L. SANDERS, Cpl. M.E. ANDERSON, Pvt. J.F. STANFIELD Jr.



Hdq. Platoon A Co. 2/6

1st Row: S/Sgt. S. REWINSKI, T/Sgt. D.G. PAYTON, 1st Lt. D.A. MYERS, S/Sgt. W.A. RODGERS, S/Sgt. E.J. FLOYD, HM2 J.H. HLUBB,
2nd Row: Pfc. P.V. BROWN, Pfc. F.G. LOCKE, Pfc. E.H. GRUNDEN, Pfc. F.J. BORKE, Cpl. N.A. PAOLINI, Pfc. D.A. LAUTZ, Cpl. D.R.
WEATHERBEE, Pfc. J. MCPHERSON, Pvt. T.M. SKIVERS, Pfc. G.F. ARCHAMBAULT, Pvt. C.B. GOWEN, Cpl. J.T. HEWITT



New paint, but the same old ride (Cpl. J.R. Cogburn)



Lt. T.R. Woods and crew

Wrecker on the job



'Look Mom, I've got my picture in the book!'



... And Ends



CHARLIE COMPANY
2nd TANK BATTALION

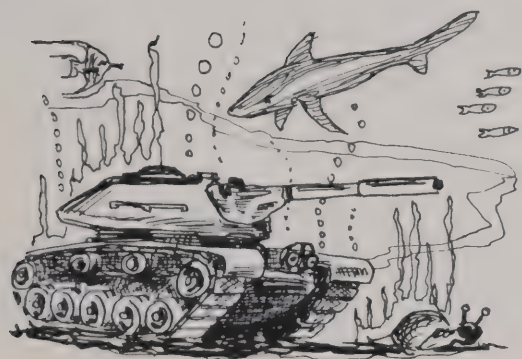


1st Lt. J.E. Bradberry
X.O., Charlie Co.



Capt. G.E. Hayward
C.O., Charlie Co.

M/Sgt. J.F. Duckworth
1st Sgt., Charlie Co.



Sgt., I think we better check that map again.

Field firing



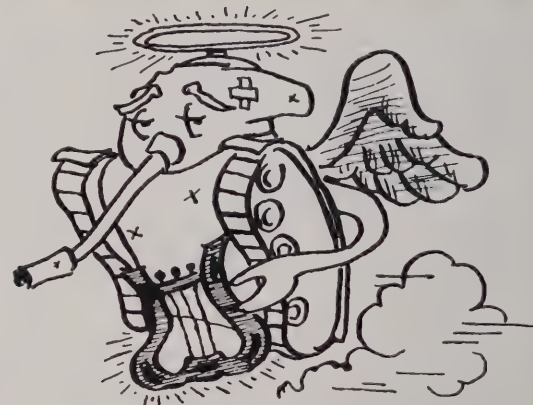
Tank in attack





Damage assessment

"Hold it, cowboy!"



Charge!





1st & 2nd Platoons

1st Row: Cpl. C.E. DUDDING, Cpl. R.J. RISCH, Pfc. C.D. ELLZEY, Cpl. S.M. STILL, Pfc. C.E. SVOBODA, Pfc. J.P. RYAN, Cpl. R.D. WIESE, Pfc. J.T. BRESHEARS, Sgt. E.A. MARTIN, 2nd Row: Sgt. R.J. HOLTMAN, Sgt. P.H. BURPEE, Cpl. R.C. FULLER, Cpl. J.C. BENNETT, Pfc. C.E. AYERS, Cpl. M. CONLEY, Pvt. T.L. EMORY, Pvt. J.T. CHEETHAM, Pvt. K.G. VANCE, Pvt. H.W. HAYES, Pfc. H.J. BAILEY, Pfc. V.J. ROWLAND.



3rd Platoon

1st Row: Pfc. W.K. HAMLETON, Cpl. S.P. GEORGE, Pfc. W.E. ROBERTS, Pvt. R.C. LAPRADE, Cpl. P.R. PETROVSKY, Pvt. J.L. FEATHERS, 2nd Row: Pfc. J.F. CHAMBERS, Pvt. R.E. PERSSON, Cpl. D.N. SCHMALZ, Sgt. J.M. CURRAN, Pfc. D.N. MC LEOD, Cpl. A.R. THOMPSON, Sgt. D.L. KETCHEM.



Headquarters & 4th Platoon

1st Row: Pfc. W. MC ADOO, Cpl. F.D. TUTTLE, Pvt. T.J. MEANS, Pvt. W.W. SMITH, Pvt. S. DURO, Pfc. C.F. MOTHERSHED, Cpl. V.A. EWELL, Cpl. D.A. KOTCHEN, 2nd Row: Pfc. P.J. PATTLEY, Pvt. A.E. HOFFERT, Pvt. J.M. LOVETT, Pfc. G.D. MOUNTS, Pfc. J.E. PRINKEY, Pvt. J.R. HUMMEL, Pvt. A.P. LEBOURDAIS, Pfc. W. BROWN, Cpl. S.P. FIELDS, Cpl. D.W. BARTIMUS, Sgt. D.R. CONWAY.



Hot stuff!



"Calling all tanks-"



Armored sarfari

Liberty and Recreation





Spectators become a spectacle



And on a pat hand!



Lt. Brown's browned Bombers (Regimental H & S Co.)

LIBERTY AND RECREATION

'All work and no play makes Jack a dull Marine'. With this motto serving as the watchword, every effort was made to make TRAEX 2-55 an enjoyable experience as well as one of intensive training.

Inter-unit softball and volleyball leagues were established shortly after we landed on Vieques. Regimental H & S Co., 6th Marines won the softball championship while Naval Beach Group captured the volleyball crown.

Liberty to nearby Caribbean ports was plentiful with daily liberty flights going to San Juan. Weekend liberty cruises carried personnel to St. Thomas.

After leaving Vieques for the return to Camp Lejune, stops were made enroute at such ports as Havana, Cuba; Santiago, Cuba; Port au Prince, Haiti; and Ciudad de Trujillo, Dominican Republic.

The wide variety of recreation and liberty offered, achieved its purpose fully and provided rich and enjoyable experiences for all personnel of TRAEX 2-55.



Field Training
Phase I

FIELD TRAINING

During the approximate 7 weeks the 6th Marines were in Vieques intensive training in most phases of modern warfare were conducted. The main objectives in our training were to qualify each officer and enlisted man in his military speciality and to improve our regiment as an amphibious unit.



Lt. Judy supervises Cpl. Nordquist's instructing



Sgt. Navaroli instructs Baker Company men on BAR

Our training consisted of a 41½ hour training week with Sundays and National holidays as non-training days. A minimum of 1/3 of our tactical exercises were conducted during the night hours with 10 days consecutive night training for the infantry battalions.



Marines mould explosive C-3 "Grapefruit"



Hand-to-hand combat (Pfc. Mack breaks Pvt. Rickel's head hold)



Any Questions? (Lt. R. Spaulding instructs)



Space Six and Half Load (Cpl. E.S. Thomas directs fire)



There are 30 days of mess duty every year





"What's there to shoot in Isabel?"

Isabel Segunda, a typical small Caribbean town, has a population of about 3000 people. Spanish is the principal language spoken with English becoming increasingly more popular. The chief livelihood of the town is derived from the sugar cane grown on the island and the fishing industry. This economy is bolstered greatly by the Marines who visit the town during the annual maneuvers on Vieques.



What a spot for an O. P.



Watch your step



Dig those crazy termites



Haven't we seen this before?



Out of film



Right Oblique



Delaying Action

USO COMES TO RLT 6



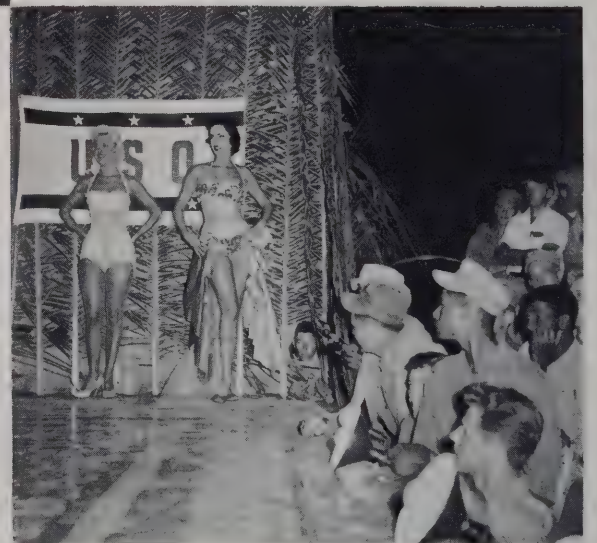
Marine band at the USO



Arm and hand signals



Retrograde Movement



Two up, one back

A quaint street with converted warehouse fronts



A little culture as well as fun (Monument of King Christian IX of Denmark and three Marines in Royal company.)

ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands was ideal for liberty. The Steady Trade Winds, 70 to 90 degree year-around climate, tax-free imports obtainable at low prices, the fishing and boating trips, and the calypso shows, made this quaint town a vacationist's paradise.



The Liberty Bell at St. Thomas (Cpls. Love, Crocksin, and Krak - MP. Co. 2nd Mar. Div.)

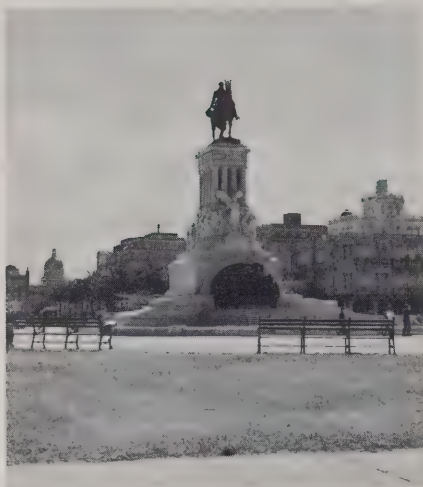


Window shopping in St. Thomas (Pfc. Broadbent and Floyd W-2-6)





"Yeah, but it's also art."



Havana, city of beautiful monuments



Able Co. gets around

HAVANA

Havana, a city of nearly one million people, is progressive and beautiful. The old Morro Castle, built to protect the harbor from pirates, stands reminiscent of it's historic past. The light-house, Prado, and many beautiful statues gave the "shutterbugs" a wealth of material.



U. S. Embassy



Marines dwarfed by marble and granite

Tropical Havana





Statue of Cuba's Deliverer



Capitol in the Capital



The Maine Monument



"Cheap at twice the price, señor"

"Remember the Maine" is almost forgotten in the hustle of this very modern city. The broad highways, the occasional and sudden rains, the bluer, than blue sky, and that "crazy, real gone" native rhythm will long be remembered.

The Carnival Season was on



Superb workmanship on those floats!



"Will that plane ever get here?"

"Are you sure it flies?"



"You'll need this when we hit the ocean."

LIBERTY FLIGHTS TO...



"All Aboard!"

SAN JUAN

The oldest city flying the stars and stripes, San Juan was established a century before Jamestown when in 1493 Columbus took possession. Ponce de Leon was its first governor.

Now, the smiling taxi drivers, using their horns and brakes freely, zoom down narrow streets to beautiful old churches and quaint shops. The modern touch is accented by magnificent hotels providing almost any form of entertainment. The balmy weather induces night life, for the streets are filled with music and laughter and every native does the mambo.



CARIBE HILTON Hotel Swimming Pool

CARIBE HILTON Hotel



Fort San-Geronimo and Condado Beach



...SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Corner Drugstore



Divers & Bum Boats

PORT AU PRINCE

How much?



Port au Prince, the capital of Haiti, 1400 miles south of New York! The city has a surprising large population of 143,000 people. Visitors are greeted by bum boats, smiling natives selling souvenirs of all descriptions, and boys riding new, shiny bikes. The Marines found it very easy to "go native" in this friendly city.

King and regular size Vieques Lobster



Camp Chapel



Col. Buckner presents Ball Trophy to Lt. Brown

Intramural Volleyball Game



To the victors (Softball) the spoils
(Regmtl. H & S)



Col. Estes: "Who is playing?"
S/Sgt. Brandt: "The enlisted against the
officers, Sir."
Col. Estes: "Who's winning?"
S/Sgt. Dutch: "The officers, -- --, Sir!"





Langusta



More Volleyball

Services in the Camp Chapel



A big Sunday turnout





"He'd be a long shot all right"



Wherever you go there's a USO



"Fresh up with (heh, heh,) Seven Up!"



"I'll try anything once"



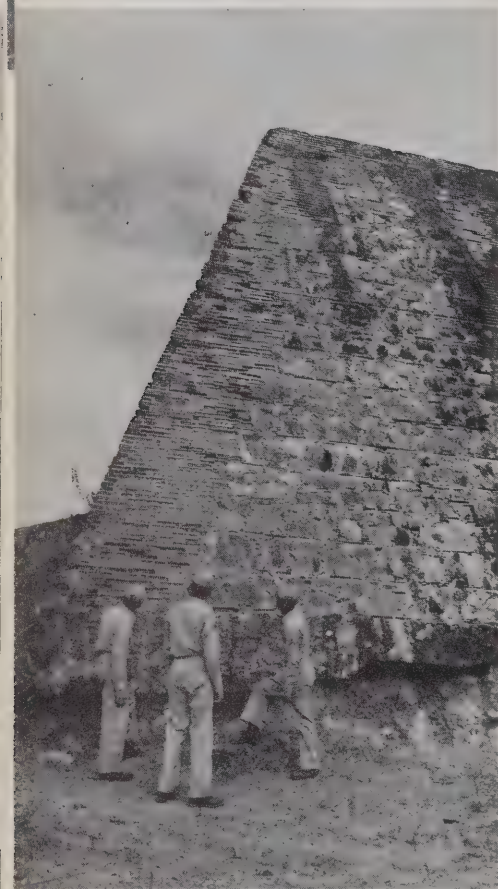
"Where are the state-side records?"



Church in Isabel



Attending a local cock fight

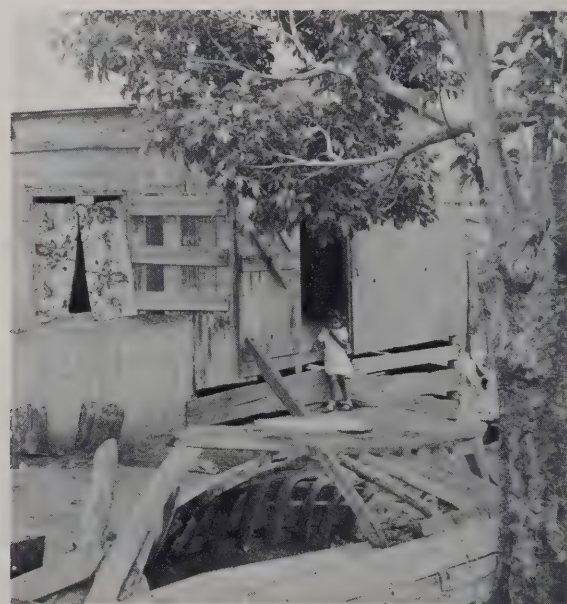


Same rocks, different view



The old fortress

ISABEL SEGUNDA



Native dwelling



"Well, Senorita, its like this..."



The wind up . . .



And the pitch . . .

Around \$1,020,000 went over these tables during TRAEX 2-55
(6th Marines Disbursing)



The best heeled are the best steeled

Around 40,000 pork chops went over these tables during TRAEX 2-55





If Mom could see me now! (2nd Service Regt.)



An Infantryman goes through one pair of boots during a VIEQUES exercise



Mixing



Pouring

ATA Plat. Weapons Co. 2nd Battalion



Firing



Attacking a fortified position

(Charlie and Weapons Company personnel 1/6)



Pfc. Mellow pours it on

Covering fire for the Demolitions man and flame thrower operator





One way to light up the brush (W-1-6)



The "Reckless Rifle"
(75 MM Recoilless Rifle; A.T. Co.)



3.5 Rocket High scorers in the 1st Bn.
(Able and Weapons Companies)



4.2 Mortar position



I left it here somewhere! (Pfc. Sprounce B Co. 1/6)

Direct front - enemy patrol





A Heavy gives light

4.2 Mortars sight in (4.2 mortars Co., 6th Marines)



Maneuvering
under covering
fire (C-1-6)





Shape charge on water's edge (ATA Pltn. W-1-6)

The Battalion Commander's own artillery (Wpns 2/6)



A battalion weapon, the 50 cal. MG (Wpns. Co. & H & S Co. 1-6)

Sque-e-e-e-ze (Pfc. R. C. Ruth, "B" Co., 1/6)



Readying the 4.2 (Cpl. K. E. Helmer,
Pfc. J. R. Carier and Pfc. E. W. Wimmer)

The Chatter Box (LMG 2/6)



I don't like this at all

A fast eater (105 Howitzer 2/10)





Let's see you get it in there, Corporal

Sgt. F.A. Robertson III instructs First Battalion personnel on .50 calibre MG



A Rifle Company beefs up its fire power
with its own light machine guns



Cpl. Styles demonstrates belt pull on Pvt. Saulnier



HMG Instruction



"And this is how you set the time fuse, boys."



Baker Company cleans M-1's and B.A.R.'s
aboard the KULA GULF





An "Angry 9"

"You mean that ANPRC 6 works!?"



DOG COMPANY IN THE FIELD
Winning Company Regimental Competition



60 MM Mortar



BAR



60 MM Mortar



M-1 rifle



3.5 Rocket launcher

3.5





W.P. on the way, (81 MM Mortar)



Ammo eater



The radio watch continues

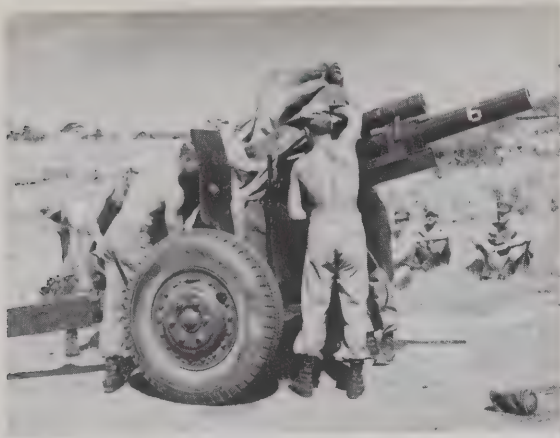
M-1, King of the field



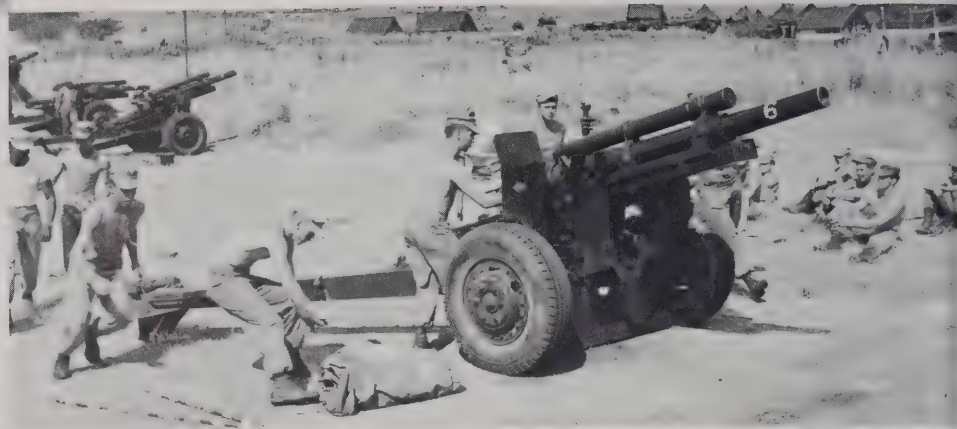
...Own artillery, the 4.2 Mortar



The Regimental Commanders'...



THE BIG NOISE AND THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF TRAEX 2-55
(10th Marines & Searchlight Platoon)





What Alexander Graham Bell hath wrought



RAdm. Cambell inspects honor guard (Troops of Wpns. Co. 1/6)



Observing night firing



Traex Staff G-1 in the field

pt. Carter observes hits on
P. No. 9 2nd B.N., 10th
rines



Sea Bags take a beating

ASSAULT

Phase I-I





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Phase II of TRAEX 2-55 was the highlight of the whole exercise. On this portion of the training, the entire regiment went aboard ship for three days and then conducted an amphibious assault of Vieques opposed by an Aggressor battalion furnished by the 8th Marines.

The weeks of intensive training climaxed by Phase II instilled in each officer and enlisted man a sense of his own importance in modern Marine Corps operations. This training gave them a feeling of combat readiness, should and when, the Regiment be called upon for combat duty.



The Regimental scouts reconnoiter the beaches prior to an amphibious landing. Their purpose is to give the Regimental Commander up to date information of the beaches and enemy installations.

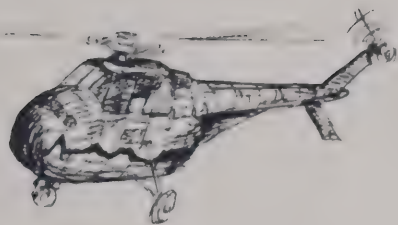


By the right flank March

A taxi service to the beach for the tanker



LVT's make for Blue Beach (2nd. AMTRACS)



Five men with full field equipment can take a spin in this one

Helicopter assault forces ready for lift (Baker 1-6)





LCVP Landing Marines in Assault on Blue Beach



LCU Landing Equipment & Vehicles



A man made obstacle
(Blue Beach Early D-Day)



Life Jackets discarded after hitting Beach



Keep on the Agressor's heels



LANDING...



"COME ON"...



HOVERING...



LOADING.



Company Command Post



Prisoner compound





The aggressors, where we want them



"Steady Jack, I've locked and loaded"



Hi Ho, Hi Ho, on our hot feet we go



Going Home



Navy and shore party re-load life jackets



2/6 loading up at Blue Beach Lt. Beck supervises



Lift that bale



Loading vehicles on Blue Beach

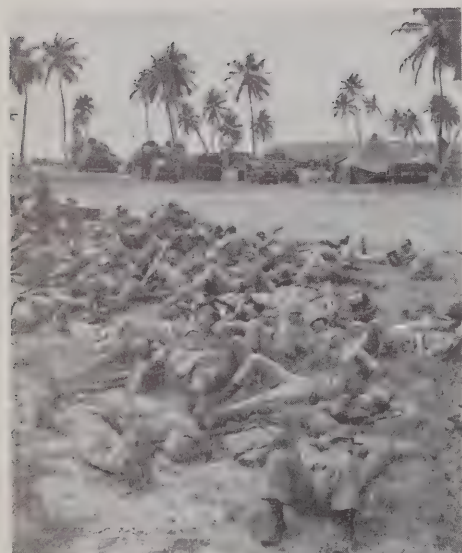


On the way back

Troops going aboard LCM to be ferried to ship



Gear ready for reloading (Wpns. Co. 2/6)



Hurry up and wait
(Troops awaiting embarkation)





81's sadly leave beautiful Vieques



Going home



Engineers first to come and last to go

IN MEMORIAM

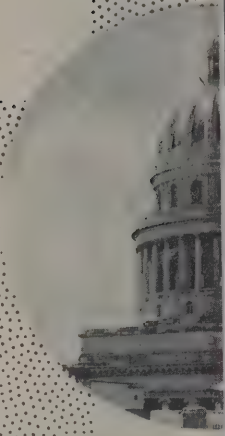
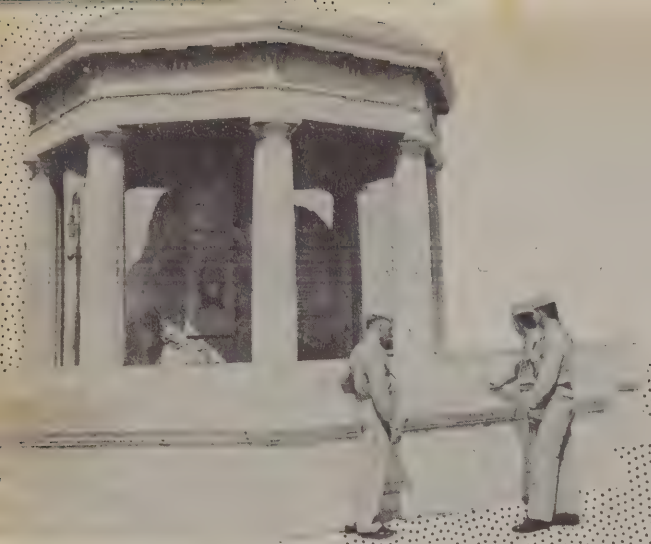
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